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CORNERSTONE OF THE NEW SCIENCE HALL LAID

WITH VERY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Hon. R. A. Ballinger Makes Address—Odd Fellows Honor Visitors—Recital and Musical Given—News Notes.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

Washington, D. C., December 1.—Impressive ceremonies marked the laying of the corner-stone of the new $90,000 Science Hall at Howard University last Tuesday afternoon. Dr. W. P. Thirkfield, president of the institution, conducted the exercises. The principal attraction was the Hon. R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, who laid the stone with the care and precision of a trained mason, and delivered an address that was full of encouragement to faculty and student-body alike, and gave a new inspiration for the work to which the magnificent structure is to be dedicated. Secretary Ballinger has shown himself to be a true friend of Howard in the past, and he pledged himself to even stronger efforts in its behalf in the future. He was the recipient of prolonged applause, and the cordiality with which his remarks were deceived seemed to be greatly appreciated by him.

Invocation was offered by Dr. W. V. Tunnell, of King Hall Divinity School, and addresses were delivered by Dr. Robert S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and by Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, director of the Rockefeller fund for combating the hookworm disease.

Dr. Woodwar's address was full of practical advice and reviewed the effect of scientific research upon the development of civilization. "The highest function of science," declared Dr. Woodward, "is to combat ignorance, supesstition and vice. No other race is in so urgent need of students of science as is yours—and I speak plainly for the good of all. It is your duty to acquire and to diseminate knowledge of the laws of hygiene and sanitation among your people, and to insist that all the precautions provided by science be drawn upon to prolong your life and make for the larger usefulness of those who look to you for guidance."

Dr. Stiles spoke upon the same lines, analyzing the disorders that are responsible for the high death rate among the classes that pay little attention to sanitation and personal habits. He advised a closer study of the biology of the Negro race, and urged that the students face ugly and cold-blooded facts in a thoughtful and non-emotional way, and to consider the data they gathered in as candidly as if the subjects were snakes and flies instead of man. Dr. Stiles advocated vivisection in so far as the results benefit the human race.

The occasion was a grand one and marks a distinct epoch in the history of the race's foremost institution for the higher training. The university choir and university glee club rendered appropriate musical selections.

The Science Hall came in response to the demand for enlarged facilities, owing to the broader curriculum offered and the increase in the number of students. The building will consist of three stories and a high basement. The first floor will be devoted to physics, the second to biology, and the third to chemistry. It will be imposing in its size and finish, and with the wider scope thus permitted for scientific instruction and modern apparatus that has been provided for. the work of the school in science will be brought up to a very high degree of efficiency.

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At the recent convention and exhibit of the Carriage Builders' National Association, which was held at the immense Convention Hall—the largest auditorium in the capital—the pronounced hit of the entire show was the work of a Negro magician, Prof. H. J. Howell, who officiated as an attraction for the booth of the Fairfield Rubber Company, a million-dollar corporation with headquarters in Connecticut. Mr. Howell gave evidence of being a skilled performer, and for over an hour at each session he mystified, amued and entertained audiences numbering 2,000 and upward, and composed of the best people in the country. Some of his feats are simply marvelous, and here they merited especial praise, for he had no "background" to conceal any paraphernalia he may have had elsewhere—everything was done in a flash "before your very eyes," as it were. His "levitation act," which made Herrmann and Kellar the wonder of the world, evoked rounds of applause, and his trick of frying a pan of eggs over a fire made in a spectator's hat brought down the house. He also gave exhibitions in hypnotism, mind reading, juggling, taking eggs and coins out of the mouths of "innocent bystanders," and turning water into wine and whiskey. The most bewildering illusion imaginable is the "levitation act" referred to above. A lady from the audience is made to sleep in mid-air by breeze from a fan. No visible supports are near her. This is certainly a most daring and difficult achievement, and Prof. Howell is the only colored performer who has ever attempted to produce the act in this section of the land. He says the accomplishment of this feat has been possible only after many years of study and at considerable expense. Cabinet illusions, spiritualistic trunk, creating birds, rabbits, flowers and handkerchiefs from empty space are a few of the many tricks he includes in his performance. He has set all Washington talking about him.

Prof. Howell is a native of Plymouth, N. C., but lives in Washington, at 1914 New Hampshire avenue northwest, where he has an attractive "studio.' He picked up the magic art while traveling with a white specialist whom he served for a long time as an assistant. He has had thirty years of experience in the business, and when not on the road fills engagements for parlor entertainments. He has appeared before some of the most aristocratic gatherings here and in other cities, and never fails to "make good." He has recently returned from a brief tour of New England points and is now arranging an extensive itinerary which will probably cover Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania and carry him into the Middle West, where he will work in connection with vaudeville and moving picture shows as well as in churches and parlors. Prof. Howell impresses one as being "as shrewd as they make 'em," and is a deep student of human nature. He is a Negro who has made a place for himself in the world's activities by keeping his eyes open and taking as his model the very best performer in the field he saw fit to choose as his own. The country and the race will hear more of Prof. Howell.

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The six prisoners now in the District Jail, serving sentences of from sixty to ninety days for contempt of the court in permitting a Negro to be lynched in Tennessee, are not happy. Sheriff Shipp and his five associates are finding time hanging heavily on their hands. It is safe to say they will not participate in any more lynchings.

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The Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia united Tuesday evening in giving a grand testimonial in honor of Messrs. Thomas H. Wright, David Warner, Joseph Manning and Samuel W. Watson. The affair was one of the most enjoyable held here in many a day, and was tendered by the lodges of this jurisdiction in recognition of the splendid service of the gentlemen named in paying off the enormous debt that hung over the order's $75,000 hall "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." There were speeches and music galore and the grateful brethren made the hall ring with plaudits for the gallant officers who led the Hall Association to victory. The exercises were under the auspices of the P. G. M. Council, aided and abetted by Mr. W. L. Pollard, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, and Mr. A. R. Naylor, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. H. P. Slaughter, than whom the G. U. O. of O. F. has no more faithful worker in the country, is active in every relation in which he can serve his beloved order or his people. He is a "glutton for work," and never counts a task too difficult if it bids fair to bring results—and he never fails to get what he goes after. For years he has been connected with the agricultural division of the government printing office, and has served on more than one occasion as foreman of his section, and is the only colored man who has ever been assigned to the very particular duty of "making up" forms in the government's great printery. Now the influential Odd Fellows hereabouts are canvassing the situation and have concluded that it is about time to do something for this brother who has always been willing to help somebody else to secure official honors, but has been too unselfish to seek honors for himself. Mr. Slaughter is mentioned as admirable timber for the sub-committee of management; other friends are insisting that he stand for editor and business manager of the Odd Fellows' Journal, pointing out that his large experience both as a writer and practical printer would be of inestimable value to the order; and still others, who do not belive in doing things by halves, are contending that nothing short of the Grand Mastership will adequately reward him for his self-sacrificing labors. In any event Mr. Slaughter's friends are determined to push him for "something good" at the next election, and he will start with solid delegations from the District of Columbia and the grand old State of Kentucky.

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A special effort is being made by the officers of Howard University to secure the presence of Mr. Matthew A. Henson to lecture on his experiences in reaching the North Pole. It is thought that he will come as soon as the polar controversy reaches a stage that will admit of the resumption of the lecture platform by Dr. Cook and Commander Peary, which will mean the release of Mr. Henson from his enforced silence.

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A "Phyllis Wheatly Recital and Musical" was given in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard University, Monday evening by the Book-Lovers' Club, assisted by a section of the university choir. The proceeds went to help the Howard Park Association, which is endeavoring to have the park facing Freedmen's Hospital converted into a first-class pleasure park and playground. The colored citizens on the "Hill" have done much to make this region the intellectual center of the nation's capital.

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News Notes of the Nation's Capital.

Mr. A. N. Scurlock, Washington's premier photographer, achieved an artistic triumph at the Lyon-Scott banquet, unprecedented as far as any colored operator is concerned, at least. He took a flashlight photograph of the assembled guests in the Masonic Auditorium and had a fine proof of the picture in the hands of the gathering long before the feast came to an end. Mr. Scurlock is strictly business, follows only the best methods, and enjoys a custom that an artist of any race might well envy.

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Rev. Theobald A. Smythe, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Indianapolis, Ind., a divine of national reputation as an orator and scholar, was united in marriage recently with Miss Antoinette E. Clark, of Alexandria, Va., a former matriculant of Howard University. Miss Clark, that was, is a young lady of refinement and culture, and will admirably grace the handsome home which has been provided for her at the Hoosier capital.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Laney, who were married on the evening of November 3, gave an "at home" to their many friends Wednesday evening at their cosy home on Third street southwest. The bride was formerly Miss Bessie Abbie Dyson, and served for several years as a teacher in our public schools. Dr. Laney is a son of Georgia, a graduate of the medical department of Howard University and an efficient bookkeeper in the office of the Auditor for the Navy Department.

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The value of down town property is expanding at a rapid rate. The Montrose Hotel, at the corner of H and Fonurteenth streets, owned at one time by Mr. John F. Cook, a leading colored citizen of Washington, was sold several weeks ago for $145,000, the purchaser being a New Orleans man who wanted it as an investment. Last week the new owner is said to have been offered $165,000 for the property—an advance of $20,000—but the offer was not accepted.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fearing, of this city, now at Tuskegee Institute, have moved into a cottage in South Greenwood recently built by Dr. J. A. Kenney. Mr. Fearing is making a splendid record as assistant to the principal's secretary and associate editor of the Tuskegee Student, and is a young man of talents and painstaking industry.

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Mr. Isaac Hathaway, the Kentucky sculptor, who is achieving deserved fame by reason of his superior work in designing life-like busts of prominent persons, gave an interesting demonstration of his work at the recent Hallowe'en "surprise party," tendered Mr. William A. Joiner by the Wilberforcians, of which organization he is president. Speeches, songs, games and refreshments enlivened the occasion. The club presented Mr. Joiner with an "address book;" his mother was given a large boquet of flowers and his sister, Dr. Laura E. Joiner, was presented with a box of candy. Among the Wilberforcians present were Dr. John F. Hurst, Dr. W. L. Board, Messrs. J. Frank Blagburn, J. S. Coage, Isaac Hathaway, W. S. Crouse and J. C. Wright; Mesdames W. T. Vernon, Lucy Nooks, M. E. Cheek, J. C. Wright, L. E. Crous, L. E. Preston and Miss Etta Maxwell. The club is made up of Wilberforce Alumni and has about twenty-five members.

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Howard University's invincible football team defeated Lincoln University Thanksgiving day by a score of 5 to 0 in the greatest game ever played on the local campus.

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The Washington Times of last Sunday printed a sensational article purporting to be a resume of the chances of the leading Negro officials for retention. Much excitment was raised for a day or so, and speculation is rife among the "Smart Set" as to how much truth the statement contained. One guess is as good as another, since nobody knows anything about what President Taft is going to do. In the meantime Messrs. Vernon, Tyler, Terrell, Dancy, Furnass, et al., continue to draw their salaries and look wise.

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The Negro Commercial Club of Washington, D. C., having for its object the stimulation of the business instinct of the race, and for the civic betterment of the Negro in every avenue of useful activity, will organize this week. It will be conducted on broad lines and will take high ground upon all public questions. It will be an affiliated body of the National Negro Business League and will take the lead locally in pushing forward the Negro Demonstrative Exposition that is to be held in 1913.

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Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University, has been attending the session of the American Missionary Association at Burlington, Vt.

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Miss Ida Crump and Miss Zenobia Oliver, two Richmond belles, were Thangsgiving guests of the Misses Agnes and Julia Davis, of 1419 Corcoran street northwest.

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The Colored Citizens' Association has been holding meetings at the residence of Mr. Daniel Murray, 934 S street, to take action in the matter of filling the two vacancies on the board of district commissioners. If any colored man has any chance to land one of the places the association has a large field from which to find its candidate. Some of the names mentioned for district commissioner are W. R. Griffin, Chief of the True Reformers; Whitfield McKinlay, Dr. W. Bruce Evans, John F. Cook, R. R. Horner, W. L. Pollard and Dr. G. W. Cabaniss.

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Company B of the Separate Battalion of the high school cadets won the inter-company match at the rifle tournament last Friday afternoon on the rifle range of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. The score was 65 out of a possible 140. The prize was a silver cup. Each company was represented by four cadets, firing at two hundred yards. The Armstrong Technical High School defeated the M Street High School in the inter-school match. The scores were 281 and 221 out of a possible 500. Each school was represented by ten pupils, and they fired ten shots each at 200 yards. Cadet Willis Richardson made the highest individual score, 36 out of a possible 50. This is two points less than the standard set by the National Rifle Association for a junior marksman, and no cadet qualified for the junior marksman's badge.

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The morning Star Lodge No. 40 and Forest Temple No. 9, District Colored Elks of the World, will hold memorial services at the Auditorium, Eighth street southeast, next Sunday evening.

R. W. THOMPSON.

A NEW CRUSADE.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Arthur Jones is back from Lashburn, Saskatchewan, for the winter....Arthur Golden left last week for his homestead near Entwistle....A. N. Harper, of McLaren, Saskatchewan, writes and says that Mr. Lane and Mr. Crawford, of Tabor, Oklahoma, have settled there, but have gone back after their families. He reports that a large delegation will be settling there in the early spring. Mr. Harper is in one of the best wheat-growing districts of Saskatchewan, yielding from forty to fifty bushels to the acre....J. P. Brawshaw and family have gone to their homestead for the winter, near Entwistle. ....L. F. Proctor is in the city for a short while....George A. Clark, of Dundas, Ontario, arrived in the city last week, and is looking for a position at his trade, which is printing. Mr. Clark is much impressed with the West, and reports that a number of others will likely be out from Ontario nex tspring....Morrison and Washington, colored singers and dancers, appeared at the Edmonton Opera House last week with the Stutz Opera Company....Rev. J. B. Barbour has moved to 349 Namayo avenue, where he can be found at all times. He urges larger attendances at the church on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock. He would also like to hear from Mesdames Massie, Pierson, Walker, Lewis and Jones with regard to holding weekly prayer meetings at their respective residences.... C. J. Shoeman, who was reported as left for Illinois, has secured two coal mines on the south side of the Saskatchewan, which will be known as the "Shoeman-Milner" mine and the "Southside Mine," which has delayed his expected trip considerably, but he will leave immediately after his mines are in working shape. Mr. Shoeman is of the firm of Shoeman-Miller Company, which does a general commission, storage, real estate and coal business. Their office is at 127 Queens avenue, opposite the Market....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, changes of address or any complaint of nont receiving THE FREEMAN, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent. Call at 240 Jasper avenue East, 'phone 1637, or address P. O. Box 845....Call around to Mitchell-Hagman's skating rink and have an evening's enjoyment.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Missionary Society held their Thanksgiving services Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Rev. W. M. Carter, pastor, preached the missionary sermon, which was an able one and full of logic....Rev. L. S. Bolding preached his farewell sermon Sunday night, and left Tuesday for the Annual Conference in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Rev. Bolden wishes to thank the Bible Band for their liberal contribution in the way of aid in helping him off to Conference....Mr. J. W. Thompson, who is representing the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, is doing a nice business in our city....Miss Ludie Carger, of Rogersville, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Omer Robinson....Mrs. Sarah Haley died November 30....Mrs. Fannie Wix, an aged lady, died November 29....Miss Dorin Pruett is quite ill at this writing.

DES MOINES, IA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hawk-Eye Lodge No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. W., held their memorial sermon Sunday evening, Dec. 5. Rev. Daniel delivered the sermon. There was a large attendance.

Hays & Lewis' Orchestra have closed their summer engagements and have had a very successful season.

THE FREEMAN can be had at any time at A. Brown's, 306 E. Fifth street, Des Moines, Ia.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF COLORED YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

HOLDS THEIR NINETEENTH SESSION

At Louisville, Ky., Last Week—Dr. Leroy Ferguson Has Returned From Little Rock—Teacher's Association Meets.

By CARY B. LEWIS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—The nineteenth annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America met in this city last week at the Fifth Street Baptist Church, with W. A. Hunton, Washington, D. C., presiding.

The delegates were welcomed to the city by the Rev. W. H. Dickerson, Dr. C. H. Parris, Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, W. I. McNair, and C. H. Bullock, secretary of the local association.

The first session was held at the Public Library, Tenth and Chestnut streets. Hon. George L. Knox was the principal speaker. There were one hundred and fifty delegates present to hear him. His subject was "Efficient Leadership." He spoke of the successes and failure of the leaders in Y. M. C. A. work, and said that "if the race is to be saved, it must save itself." The speaker emphasized the fact that the association was not for young men only, but for men of all ages. This was the most important utterance heard during the entire meeting, and did much to correct the idea that it was a place of young men only. Mr. Knox urged the secretaries to get business men connected with the association. He said that business men of experience and integrity needed to be at the head of various departments. He was optimistic in reference to the work among colored people, but said that there was a great deal to be done.

Thomas Jesse Jones, of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Census, Washington, spoke on "Sociology Interpreted in Christianity." His address was mainly devoted to statistics on the Negro race in America and the importance of the government having facts about all races. He urged that members of the race take a part in seeing that the right statistics be given out for the census in 1910.

Dupring the afternoon session students from Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Hampton, Howard University, and Kentucky Normal Institute, Frankfort, Ky., were given a lecture in Bible study by secretaries Hunton and Mooreland. A. C. Randall, of Columbus, Ga., spoke on "Principles of Association Work." The Rev. John W. Whittaker, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

At the second night's meeting Bishop George W. Clinton, of Charlotte, N. C., was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Investment of Life: An Appeal to Young Men." This address was heard by a large audience. He closed by making an appeal to the young men to begin early in life to consecrate themselves in the cause of the Master. His last words were: "Let me implore you, young men, to see to it that you waste not the passing moments, that you delay not to make wise investments of your life, if you have not already done so."

On Saturday morning the session was very interest, so much so that Dr. J. E. Mooreland declared that "Never before in the history of the colored department of the Young Men's Christian Association's annual conference have we had such a large attendance, such enthusiasm manifested and amount of money raised to carry on the work as the sessions in this city." Continuing, he said: "For nineteen years we have been training and inspiring young men to attack the problem of lifting up young men to a higher standard of Christian men and efficient citizens. The growth and progress of the association has been marvelous, its influence broad and far-reaching."

At this point Prof. W. J. Trent, of Asheville, N. C., led in singing, and the whole association joined in what proved to be one of the happiest moments of the meeting. He began to deliver a short address on raising money for the support of secretaries. The speaker said that it was time for the race to rely upon some things themselves. Bishop G. W. Clinton also spoke, and $400 was raised on this day.

P. C. Dix, State secretary of Kentucky, spoke on "Efficient Leadership." Thomas E. Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. John W. Whittaker, Tuskegee, Ala., and J. D. Stevenson, of Tuskegee, Ala., were among the other speakers.

From 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening a reception was given the delegates in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Mayme E. Steward and a number of other fine women of this city, together with Mr. N. D. Bennett and other members of the association, had charge of the affair. The main auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and a six-course supper was served. Rev. W. A. Hunton acted as master of ceremonies, and speeches were delivered by the Rev. Rarvey A. Onque, Prof. Byrd Prillerman, A. B. McCoy and L. E. Johnson.

At night the Rev. George Sale, D. D., recent commissioner to Liberia and superintendent of education American Home Mission Society, gave a talk on Liberia.

The pulpit of every church in the city was filled with some of the visiting ministers or Y. M. C. A. workers. They went to tell about the work of the association and to urge the men of the church to be present at the afternoon meeting to hear Dr. Robert E. Jones, of New Orleans.

Over 500 men were present at the men's meeting at the Chestnut street Methodist Church. It was the greatest spiritual meeting in the history of Loupisville. Dr. Robert E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., was the speaker of the occasion. The appeal of Dr. Jones for men to lead a higher and nobler life was the grandest ever heard in this city. The spiritual enthusiasm of the meeting was aroused by the singing of Prof. H. B. Britt, one of the

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Correspondence.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The secretaries of all the various clubs and lodges who have not already arranged for space in the special Christmas page can get any information desired by addressing or calling on our repreesntative, Mr. G. B. Kelley, 516 Cascade street. All matter for this number must be in the hands of the printer not later than December 10. It hoped that every phase of Duluth life wil be touched, and it lies with the several organizations to make this possible.

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In order that the community at large may keep constantly informed on the progress being made by the several committees, who are raising funds for the completion of St. Marks A. M. E. Church, The Freeman through this column has offered to publish weekly the amounts received and the donors. This should be the means, if accepted, of clearing the atmisphere of any doubt as to the needs of the building fund committee and at the same time be a public record of the amount of funds on hand, and while such an innovation may not be required by the laws of the church, it would certainly be an improvement over the "hit or miss" method now in vogue, for at present every report is handed from mouth to mouth and gains with each telling until the amount already raised runs well into the thousands. We hope to be able to give the exact status of the fund next week, and continue doing so until the building is a reality.

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Coming events cast their shadows long before tis said, and the larger the shadow the bigger the event, so be prepared for a large event on December the 10th, at St. Marks A. M. E. Church, because Miss Mariha Stelle, the criterion on good things to eat and how to serve them, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Mrs. A. S. Mason and a number of others of Duluth's best hostesses, are going to give a real, genuine, dyed-in-the-wool, true blue Spanish chicken supper, with all the fixings and some more and the charge is only twenty-five cents, and your money back if you are not satisfied. A special dish for all batchelors and batchelor maids wil be served.

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Mrs. Corrie V. Luidsay, one of St. Paul's most popular matrons, made a week end visit to the head of the lakes, taking in the Corinthian ball and other Thanksgiving gaities, the guest of Mrs. Jno. D. Mobley, of 917 E. 16th street.

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The proprietors of the Markean Hotel, Mr. Wm. and Luther Dawson, have secured the services of Mr. Alex McAllister, a well-known hotel and club man of Kansas City, Mo., as manager. They expect to make extensive repairs and additions to the property in the spring and when these are completed this house will take rank among the best colored hotels in the country. Mr. McAllister assumed general charge on the 1st inst.

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The Freeman is out every Saturday and is obtainable from Messrs Wm. B. and H. C. Richardson, First aNtional Bank building, Duluth, and Graham's restaurant, Superior. During the month of December the subscription price has been reduced to $1. In addition to all the live news of the race throughout the world, it will be our endeavor to print all the local local news of the Twin Cities at the Head of Lake Snuperior, and any news items worwarded to our local representative, Mr. Geo. B. Kelley, 516 Cacade street, will receive prompt attention.

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Miss Shelvin, of Aberdeen, S. D., stopped over between trains for a few hours with Mrs. P. L. Gayton, en route to her home from Chicago, where she spent several weeks visiting with friends.

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The political pot has already begun to to simmer and some of the old war horses have begun to get in harness and rehearse some of the old political bumbombe, but unless ye scribe reads amiss some of Duluth's leading political leaders are due for a place in the discard. The white element is beginning to girdle up and look for new worlds to conquer, and the little backroom methods of bygone years are seemingly no longer efficacious for such enormous undertakings as confront the two leading parties. From this point it looks as if the big ones of former years would be the little ones of this year. But time will tell, who knows?

PARIS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Read The Freeman, on sale at J. C. Gatewood's every Saturday....Mr. Stevan Moore, the restaurant man, is shipping turkeys to the Boston market....The schools and churches are all open again. Elder Bryant of the M. E. Church has commenced his series of meetings with 43 additions already....Mrs. Norris, an old citizen of Paris, was burned Sunday. Funeral at the Baptist Church, pastor Elder Webster conducting the services....George Ayres, of Falmouth, visited his brother John Ayres this week....Mrs. English, of Lexington, visited John Ayres Sunday.... Mrs. Magee, of Pendleton county, eKntucky, visited Paris last week.

NEWARK, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Those who failed to witness the entertainment given by the Willing Workers of the A. M. E. Church Thursday evening missed a rare treat, as the rendering of the "Japanese Wedding" was past the average home-talent events. While waiting the arrival of the wedding party Mr. Wm. Hopkins, in his usual pleasing manner, sang "When the Bells in the Light House Ring Ding Dong." Mr. Howard Rush eloquently rendered "Yankee Girl." Mrs. Harry Rossin gave a beautiful reading, "Saved by Song." This young lady from Pennsylvania possesses elocutional powers which will win for her the admiration of any audience. Too much praise can not be given to Miss Gertrude Rossin for the creditable manner in which she handled the affair. Quite a snug little sum was realized. ....Miss Delia Harrison has been visiting friends in the city....Mr. Ottis Brown, of Zanesville, O., spent Thanksgiving with Mable Norman....Miss Gertrude Rossin left Saturday for Springfield, O., to take up her work of hairdressing. She takes with her the best wishes for success from her many friends....Robt. E Fields, well known in Indianapolis (at one time head waiter at Vienna Baking Co.), is proprietor of a first-class three-chair barber shop in this city and is doing an excellent business. ....A. J. Taylor, of Charleston, W. Va., is holding the first chair in the Gem Palace shop, 13 S 5th street....Mrs. Fields, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Martin, of Marietta, O., were guests of Mr. Howard Rush Thanksgiving....J. M. Miller, at one time a tailor on N. Senate avenue, Indianapolis, now living in Chicago, is in this city in charge of a Pullman sleeper which has been attached by a Newak citizen for nonpayment of damages done....Mrs. H. A. Rossin and Mrs. Ben White, of Coshocton, O., and Miss Marie Brown, of aZnesville, O., were guests of Mrs. A. Rossin and daughters of 13th street the past week.... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caliman, Miss Gladys Harris and Miss Geneva Morehead, of aZnesville, O., are house guests of Mrs. Claude Pattengall....Mr. Harris, of Rendville, O., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pattengall....Mrs. Smith, Miss Brown and Miss Smith were guests of Mrs. Chas. Perrin, of Granville. Mrs. Smith Returned to her home in Springfield, O., the Misses Smith and Brown remaining for a few weeks' visit.

MITCHELL, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Tishie Allen spent a few days in Louisville, Ky....Mr. and Mrs. William Allen took dinner Thanksgiving with their son and family, Mr. Lafayette Allen.... Mr. Paul Henson, of Bloomington spent his vacation in the city with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Henson....Mrs. Gadie and Miss Jenkens, of Indianapolis, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Crain and Coffer....Mr. H. V. Eaglerson, of Bloomington, made a business trip here this week in the interest of the industrial school. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Rains....Rev. Sealer, of Celila, Ky., filled the pulpit for Rev. Mason, Sunday....Mrs. Emma Mitchell, of North Vernon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Good....Mrs. Charity Cooper and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent Thanksgiving and a few days in Terre Haute visiting relatives and friends....Rev. A. Knight has returned to Danville, after a few days' visit with his family. He filled the pulpit for Rev. H. J. Thompson on Sunday morning....Mrs. Kate Frazer passed through the city en route to Princeton to spend Thanksgiving with her sister.

....Mrs. Lucy Terrell spent Thanksgiving in Bloomington....Rev. H. J. Thompson and wife spent Saturday in Bedford with Mrs. Florence Fines....Mr. James Cooper made a flying trip to Bedford last week. ....The Baptist Church served dinner and supper in their church Thanksgiving. The church is getting along nicely. The A. M. Church served dinner and supper. The affair was quite a success financially and socially....Mr. Harry Edmuns is showing himself quite proficient as superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday-school. The school is becoming more interesting each Sunday. ....Master Clyde Hughes is taking music lessons.

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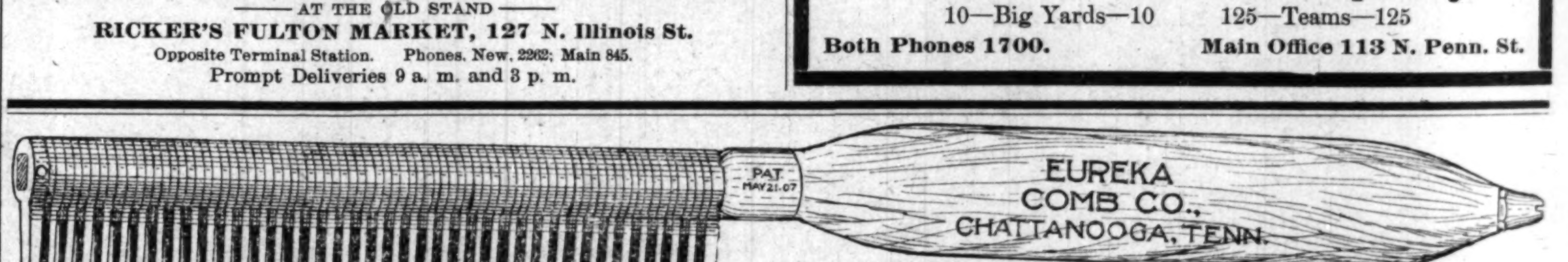

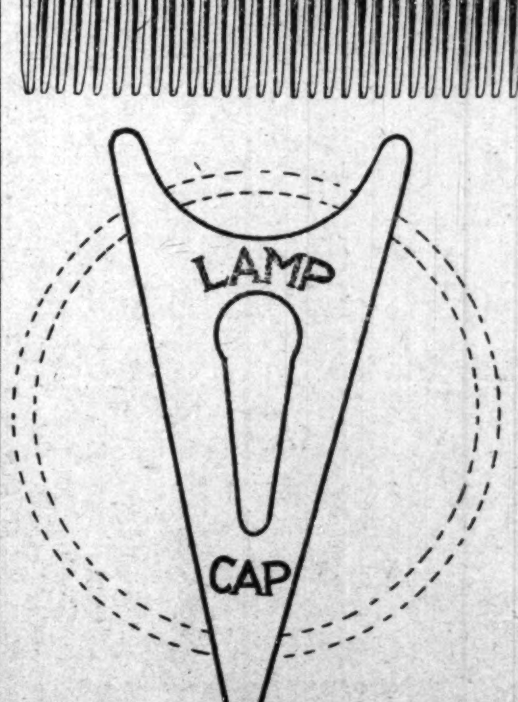

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General News

BALTIMORE, MD.

Special to The Freeman.

The Maryland Progressive League, the object of which will be to look after matters affecting the general welfare of the race in Maryland, was organized at a largely attended mass meeting at Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church last Friday afternoon. Among the subjects which will immediately engage the attention of the league are the extension of the school terms in the counties, and State care of tuberculosis victims and the insane. The work of the league will be carried on mainly through an executive committee of twenty-five. Officers were elected as follows: John Henry Smith, Baltimore, president; Mrs. E. J. Cummings, Baltimore, vice-president; Harry T. Pratt, secretary, and Thomas J. Hilliard, Baltimore, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the following ladies and gentlement: Dr. Howard E. Young, W. Ashbie Hawkins, Miss Ida R. Cummings, Franklin F. Johnson, Heber E. Wharton, George A. Owens, Rev. D. W. Shaw, H. E. Macbeth, Mrs. Hester Scott, Rev. G. R. Waller, Mrs. A. L. Gaines, Miss Emma Taylor, Warner T. McGuinn, Rev. A. B. Callis, Rev. W. E. Williams, Rev. E. W. S. Peck and Rev. C. H. Steptean, all of Baltimore; S. T. Houston, of Salisbury, Md.; Rev. E. J. Henry, of Snow Hill, Md.; Rev. N. M. Carroll, of Annapolis; Rev. G. W. M. Lucas, of Cumberland, Md.; Rev. Moses Lake, of Hagerstown, Md.; Rev. E. W. Scott, of West Roland Park, Md., and City Councilman H. M. St. Clair, of Cambridge, Md.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Mattie Carpenter, who has been very ill, does not seem to improve much. ....The dinner given on November 25 at the Company L hall by the Second Baptist Church members was largely attended and a good success....The dinner and supper given on November 25 by the Bethel A. M. E. Church members was largely attended and quite a success....Mrs. Carrie Williams, of South Sondy street, is slowly improving from her illness....Little Freddie Davis ha dthe misfortune recently to injure his nose, which is quite painful.... Mrs. Emma Mitcherson, of South Lurton street, was somewhat indisposed last week. ....The dinner given November 25 at the M. E. Church was fairly well attended.... Mrs. J. W. Kirk, of West Edgmond street, is very ill at this writing....The dance given November 25 at Company L hall was largely attended and quite a success.... Mrs. John McCree had charge of the new coca that is being advertised, and served it nicely at George T. Douglas's store on West State street....Mrs. Brown, of Quincy, Ill., made an excellent talk at the Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school before a good audience....The Thanksgiving services held at the Mt. Emery Baptist Church on November 25 were well attended. Nearly all of the pastors of all churches were present and an excellent progrom was rendered. The solo which Mrs. Dr. Batchlar sang was very sweet and listened to with great interest. Mrs. John McCree was piano accompanist for all music. An excellent sermon was very ably preached by Rev. Goff, and the collection was taken by Rev. Muse and Mr. Samuel Bolden. Among the preachers present were Revs. Mason, Harlis, Miller, Goff, Christy, Muse and Batchlar and Lieutenant Kettle, of the Salvation Army....All the churches are preparing excellent programs for Christmas....Union services were also held November 25, on Thursday night, at Mt. Emery Baptist Church.

CO-OPERATIVE WAREHOUSE AND GENERAL STORE.

Special to The Freeman.

DAYTON, Ohio, October, 1909.—The Internation Liberty Union, with headquarters in this city, is to establish a co-operative ware hous and general store for the benefit of its many members. Announcement to this effect has just been made by the officials of the Supreme Union.

There will be two departments in this enterprise—one will be the general store, which will sellsupplies, provisions, tools and utensils to the members at wholesale prices. This is expected to save members considerable money. It will cut out the middlemen and dealers, for the general store will buy in large quantities from the manufacturers at low prices.

The warehouse will be for the handling of crops of members. Take, for instance, the cotton crop. Members can ship cotton to the warehouse for storage, to be sold at their demand, or when the market is high. The warehouse will charge a very small fee for doing this—just the cost of handling it. The cotton raiser will get almost the full market price for his crop. This is expected to give him higher prices for his crop than he has got before.

The officials expect to establish branch ware houses and branch general stores in the different communities where the membership of the I. L. U. is strongest. The place for the main warehouse and general store has not yet been determined upon. Some are in favor of locating it in Memphis, others in Charleston, Atlanta, Savannah and even New Orleans. Memphis seems to have the lead at the present time. Branch stores will work under the main warehouse and general store.

This co-operative system of buying and selling is expected to save much money for the I. L. U. members. No one but members will be entitled to enjoy the benefits of this new plan. Members must be in the order six months before being entitled to these benefits. These are the main rules governing the new plan.

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MOBILE, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

The thirty-fourth session of the Central Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its annual session at the Warren Street Church, Wednesday, November 25. Bishop Cranston presided at the meetings. The conference was well attended by ministers and delegates from the out-of-town churches. On last Friday night, November 26, Dr. Mason gave a lecture. His address was very good. He is one of the strongest and ablest men we have in our race, and from an oratorical standpoint he ranks among the leaders of this country. Rev. Glenn deserves much credit for the way he had everything arranged during the conference, the visitors being given every accommodation necessary for their comfort....Dr. Robert E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate of New Orleans, addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Jones always has something interesting and inspiring for any one who hears him. The talk was timely. He said the local association has much to be thankful for in erecting such comfortable quarters for the young men of our race to spend their leisure moments....Mrs. E. T. Belsau entertained the Literary Club last Saturday afternoon. The subject was "The Merchant of Venice," one of Shakespeare's works. After discussion she gave the club a very delightful repast....Mrs. Carrie N. Wilkerson entertained a few ladies last Wednesday afternoon at her residence. Everything was decorated in the home, making the appearance of a garden of roses. The evening was spent in the indulgence of whist and several selections of good music on the piano by the hostess and her attendants....Mr. James L. Grimes, the genial steward and stock keeper of the Battle House, has left the city, accepting a similar position in Pensacola, Fla., in one of the leading hotels. He and Mrs. Grimes will make the Gopher City their future home....The Atlantic Mutual Aid Insurance Company is now occupying rooms in the Jemison Building on Davis avenue and Congress street. Mr. Harrison, the traveling inspector, has added several young men as agents to his company, Mr. Eliot Stevens being connected with the same company since his return from Edgefield, S. C....The Gulf City drug store has a very swell Christmas and holiday line of perfumes and toilet articles....See Clarence M. Wilkerson for The Freeman.

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HARRISBURG, ILL.

Rev. J. H. McWilliams, state missionary, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night....Mrs. Dollie Lee, of Shawneetown, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Emma Messer....Mr. William Allen, Mrs. Carrie Webb and Mrs. Eva Barnett ate Thanksgiving dinner in Carrier Mills....The concert at the A. M. E. Church Thursday night was quite a success.

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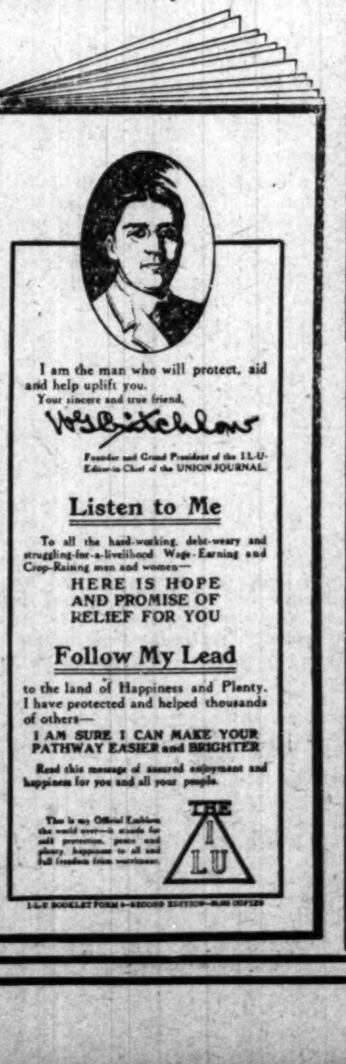

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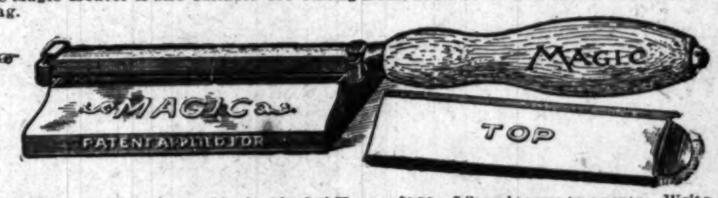

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The Freeman one year for $1.00. A Christmas present that your friends will be proud of. During the month of December you can secure same for fifty-two weeks for $1.00. Send in your order to-day.

Our thanks is hereby extended to the Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, of Washington, D. C., for his very interesting compendium of addresses of Wm. H. Taft, referring to matters material to the race.

We welcome to our exchange a new adventure in the newspaper world. It is styled The Mountain Leader, published weekly at Charleston, W. Va. T. G. Nutter is editor and G. W. Boyd is business manager. We wish the Leader long and successful life.

Mr. R. P. DeFrantz, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Kansas City, Mo., was a pleasant caller to The Freeman office this week. He had come from the conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America at Louisville, en route to his home in Kansas City.

Twenty-five thousand majority voters of the State of Alabama declared by their votes in the recent election there that they would not have anything less than equal justice and fair play to all of its citizens in matters of constitutional prohibition, hence the rejectment of the proposed discriminating amendment to the constitution. "Bully" for Alabama.

We cordially acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the managing editor of The Freeman to become a member of the general committee making of representative men throughout the world for the proposed Universal Races Congress, to be held in London, England, July, 1911. The invitation is from the general secretary, Mr. Spiller, of London, through the Hon. John P. Green, of Cleveland, Ohio. It is accepted.

The Freeman is glad to know that the National Negro Doll Company, of Nashville, is still a living witness that it is alive and doing business at the same place, despite the recent hail of calumny and misrepresentation heralded at it. Dr. Boyd and associates have The Freeman's best wishes for ultimate triumph over their enemies. Don't worry, for the "knockers" have their day.

Bishop Daniel Ayres Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in New York, Sunday, December 5. He was in the fifty-first year of his ministry and had been a member of the bench of bishops since May, 1888, retiring that year as literary editor of the Christian Advocate. The bishop's funeral took place from the Madison Avenue M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. Harry G. Hill, D. D. (white), pastor of the Third Christian Church, this city, has been preaching a series of sensational sermons on law violations and has created quite a stir in the city. In his last Sunday's sermon upon the subject, "Some Facts," Pastor Hill was particularly caustic and produced evidence of law violations right in the shadow of a police precinct. The Reverend Doctor has got the proof and confidently expects good to result from his zealous efforts to smite sin in high places in the city.

Information has come to us that Loogootee, another "dry" Indiana city, is still in the throes of the bootlegger and "blind tiger" magnates. The citizens are wailing over the conditions the law is evidently powerless to control. The tax-payers are crying in vain for a return of the revenue prohibition has taken away from the people or an enforcement of the law they were cajoled into creating. It doesn't seem likely at this juncture that they will get either. Thus we are confronted with another chapter in the befogging tale of the anti-liquor forces.

The Columbian, of Louisville, has a very pungent editorial in a recent issue on the radical act of the newly inaugurated Mayor of that city affecting a goodly number of colored employes who were peremptorily discharged from public employment in the street cleaning department, which act Editor Peters declares is in consonance with the Mayor's campaign promises seeking the election thereupon. The editor is laughing at those of the race who endeavored to persuade him and others during the campaign that his honor was not to be taken seriously; that he would not do half the things against the Negro citizen he was proclaiming he would do, as it was only campaign talk, etc. Now they are up against a stern reality, and Editor Peters is asking those of the race that supported the Mayor what of the night? Shall Mayor Head be taken seriously?

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We suspect that the President's message is a disappointment to some men because of the lack of force and "ginger" that characterized the messages of his immediate predecessor—nothing to alarm, no show of pedantry, no meaningless platitudes, nothing ambiguous—just a plain, conservative document, disappointedly so perhaps in certain quarters, but there is reason for this, and, being new, the President is cautiously feeling his way. More than half of the message is devoted to foreign affairs and the Department of State. Liberia receives mention in the following language:

> Under an appropriation made at the last session of the congress, a commission was sent on American cruisers to Monrovia to investigate the interests of the United States and its citizens in Liberia. Upon its arrival at Monrovia the commission was enthusiastically received, and during its stay in Liberia was everywhere met with the heartiest expresions of good will for the American government and people and the hope was repeatedly expressed on all sides that this government might see its way clear to do something to relieve the critical position of the republic arising in a measure from external as well as internal and financial embarrassments.
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> The Liberian government afforded every facility to the commission for ascertaining the true state of affairs. The commission also had conferences with representative citizens, interested foreigners and the representatives of foreign governments in Monrovia. Visits were made to various parts of the republic and to the neighboring British colony of Sierra Leone, where the commission was received by and conferred with the governor.

Lynchings and disfranchisement of the race in certain sections of the country receives no mention at this time, but we all know where he stands on those questions. His past utterances suffices on that; we are confident when an occasion arises we will find standing by the Constitution for every right affecting us as a race and citizens of the United States. This we feel sure of, and our confidence in him is not misplaced. He wants the world to note the progress of the race, and so here is his recommendation to assist to that end:

> Recommendations have been made by my predecessors that congress appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the balance—about 38 per cent.—of the amounts due depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. I renew this recommendation, and advise also that a proper limitation be prescribed fixing a period within which the claims may be presented, that assigned claims be not recognized, and that a limit be imposed on the amount of fees collectible for services in presenting such claims.
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> The year 1913 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation granting freedom to the Negroes. It seems fitting that this event should be properly celebrated. Already a movement has been started by prominent Negroes, ncouraged by prominent white people and the press. The South especially is manifesting its interest in this movement.
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> It is suggested that a proper form of celebration would be an exposition to show the progress the Negroes have made, not only during their period of freedom, but also from the time of their coming to this country.
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> I heartily indorse this proposal and request that the executive be authorized to appoint a preliminary commission of not more than seven persons to consider carefully whether or not it is wise to hold such an exposition, and, if so, to outline a plan for the enterprise. I further recommend that such preliminary commission serve without salary, except as to their actual expenses, and that an appropriation be made to meet such expenses.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Special to The Freeman.

The annual fair will begin December 7 at the St. Luke Church....Mrs. Clara Howard, of 108 Welland street, has returned home, after a ten days' stay in Washington, D. C....Rev. Mrs. Sallie Ramsey is conducting a revival at the Ninth Street A. M. E. Church, Rev. Sanders, pastor....The traveling party given at the home of Mrs. Walton was well attended....Rev. Taylor, of 585 Michigan street, was in Rochester Thursday. The reverend spoke for Rev. Browning on "The Life of John Brown."....There will be a silk quilt given to the one bringing in the most money during the fair....Sunday was quarterly meeting at the Patter Street Church....Every one wishing THE FREEMAN will call on Mr. Canley, 7 Patter street....Master Merley Snelling spent a few days in Mayra, Ont., with Cyrus Johnson....The social given at Mrs. Barnes's, 64 William street, was well attended, and everybody enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A movement that has greatly surprised the colored people as well as interested them is the Negro bank organized by the students and teachers of the Pensacola High School. This is the first Negro bank in this section of the State. The officers are students. Miss Inez Jordon, one of our promising young ladies, is cashier....Rev. R. V. Green, a former resident of this city, but now of San Diego, Cal., is a visitor this week....Mr. John Lewis, of the Kenner and Lewis Company, was in the city on a quick visit last week....Mr. Patrick Presley and Miss Lois Taylor were quietly married last Friday night at the home of the bride. Only members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Presley are comfortably located on North Devillier street.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thomas A. Madison, of Albany, N. Y., en route to the Great Southern Hotel at Bogalusa, La., dropped in town Friday to see and shake hands with friends here. Mr. Madison comes South to take charge as head waiter at the Great Southern, the new big hostelry built in Bogalusa as a winter resort for the rich, who come South in winter to escape the rigors of the season in the North and to enjoy the balmy atmosphere and glowing sunshine of this clime, and he brought with him a full crew of hotel attendants and attaches, including cooks, bakers, chambermaids, bell boys, housekeepers and other help to assist him in his work. Mr. Madison has had years of experience at service in first-class hotels, and left the Great Sagamore on Lake George to accept his present position in the Great Southen at Bogalusa....St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, of which Rev. S. J. Channell is pastor, is being nicely renovated in and out, and the congregation is felicitating over the good work the pastor is giving it, both in the care of the church property and in the pastoral help, spiritually speaking, the pastor is rendering the members of his fold. Rev. Channell has led a Christian life himself at all times, and his congregation is justly proud of him, and is earnestly hoping that the conference will return his to St. ePter's again.

REGULATION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS SENTIMENT OF THE PEOPLE.

From the editorials in the leading papers of Indiana, it is indicated that the sentiment of the people is for the regulation of the liquor traffic, and not for prohibition as now advocated openly by the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League. Much has been said as to the value of the different alcoholic beverages, and such arguments do not appeal to the masses as in former years. The thinking public are more interested in some practical solution of the question, and it is believed that the licensed sale, with a strict application of the liquor laws, is much preferable to so-called prohibition, with the illicit sale and the evils that accompany illicit selling, which are found to be worse than the properly conducted public drinking place.

The brewers of Indiana have recognized this condition, and are doing their utmost to enforce strict observance of the law, not only where the law is directed toward themselves, but where it is applied to the retailer with whom they are indirectly associated. In bringing about law enforcement the brewers' association not only invites the co-operation of those directly and indirectly engaged in the business, but they also solicit the co-operation of every one interested in law enforcement and good government generally. Many officials are welcoming this attitude on the part of the brewers, and representatives of the Vigilance Bureau have had some proffers of assistance from citizens who are interested, and they hope to have the cooperation of prohibitionists, ministers, Anti-Saloon League workers, etc., believing that a literal enforcement of the law will produce the solution of the liquor question that has brought about so much strife and turmoil in this State for the past two or threee years. The people have gone through the emotional period, and now want some effective and businesslike system of regulation that will put the saloon on a higher basis and will relieve the brewer of much of the odium that has been unfairly placed upon his shoulders. Those engaged in this work invite visits or communications from those who will either criticise, suggest, work actively or cooperate by other methods, and they ask that any one interested in the traffic, no matter what their former position has been, shall communicate with the officials at 306 Merchants' National Bank Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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The event of the year in Negro journalism will be the Christmas number of The Indianapolis Freeman, to be issued December 25—the paper that goes all over, and remains all over, being retained as a souvenir because of its value. You know what it has been in former years—always the largest and best in every way, because it contains news from everywhere, and about the very thing you should like to read of.

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Below we mention just a few of the articles and their contributors that will appear in the big number:

PROF. KELLY MILLER

Will tell "How I Came to Write 'Race Adjustment.'" Professor Miller is known as one of the greatest writers on sociological questions of our times, and we are sure that we have captured a prize in securing an article from his pen.

PRESIDENT W. S. SCARBOROUGH

Contributes an article on "The Work in Negro Colleges," and we are satisfied that every one will be gratified in reading this important article from so learned a gentleman.

J. M. BATCHMAN,

A well-known college football coach, has sent in an article on "The Football Situation in Negro College Life." This article has been carefully written and covers a great deal of ground in the matter of history. Mr. Batchman tells of the very beginning of football in our colleges up to the present day.

MR. JULI JONES, JR.

You remember him as of the very wittiest and most humorous writers of the stage that ever lived. He will contribute an article on "The Negro and His Forty Years on the American Stage," which should prove interesting to all, because Freeman readers know that Mr. Jones has splendid knowledge of the stage and is a matter-of-fact writer.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.,

That renowned old veteran clergyman and journalist, who has been fighting his race's cause for more than twenty years, has contributed an article, choosing his own subject, "The Indianapolis Freeman as a Landmark."

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS

Has written a historic account of the life of SYLVESTER RUSSELL, the much-talked-of dramatic critic of The Freeman. Mr. Russell is, perhaps, the leading Negro stage critic of the day, and any one so important we like to know something about.

MR. WILL FOSTER

Will give an account of "The Progress and Success of the Negro in Chicago." So large and important a city as Chicago, where most everything on the Globe of Greatness seems to be, ought to read to us like one of the six best sellers, because Mr. Foster has such a suggestive way of writing facts.

MME. SISIERETTA JONES

Will give her stage experience under the heading of "Fourteen Years with Black Patti Troubadours." You know that should be stirring good reading, for just remember what a world of peculiar experiences one could go through in that time.

UNCLE RAD KEES

Will tell you just what the race is doing in "San Francisco." Since the earthquake California has changed in many ways; of course, the magazines have told you what the other race is doing. Let us see what we are doing there.

DR. M. A. MAJORS

Discusses "The Progress of the American Negro" in a very inspiring manner. His facts and figures in this article should be worth something to you. In after years you can refer to it and obtain precious information. Dr. Majors needs no introduction as a writer.

The above in no way completes our list of contributors. We only mention these in order that you may get an idea on the class of writers and their articles, and that you may have a line on what our number is to consist of. We want you to send in your order immediately, lest you run a risk of not getting a copy.

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THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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greatest religious soloists of the race. Thomas E. Taylor, of Indianapolis, led the chorus singing, and every voice in the church was heard to go up as they sang "Don't Stop Praying" and similar selections.

Previous to the address of Dr. Jones, John L. Wheat, a white-haired, white-hearted white man, of the Union Methodist Church South, was called upon, and told of the assistance that had been given the Y. M. C. A. work in the city of Louisville. He, with the late John G. Fee and a Confederate soldier, he said, were the ones to start the Y. M. C. A. movement in the days of 1876, and said that it made his heart fill with pleasure to know that the work had grown to such large proportions and was doing such great work. The speaker urged his hearers to press forward and consecrate themselves to the uplift of the race.

Dr. Jones took for his text Ephesians iv, 13. His subject was "The Perfect Man." The speaker related the coming of Christ to save men, and said that Christ should be the pattern for men to be alike. He said what they needed was men from every walk of life to consecrate themselves to God to save men. He said the Y. M. C. A. stood for the healthy, intellectual and spiritual well-being of man. He placed great stress on the men of the race keeping their bodies clean, their minds trained, and said they were not full men unless they were in divine touch with the spirit of Jesus.

He did not fail to tell them of their vices. He said that gambling, dissipation and lust were sapping the life out of the Negro race, and that it was up to the leaders to begin a crusade to save men from these vices. He also warned the members of his race to protect their women, and treat them with respect.

Dr. Jones made a personal appeal to the ministers of the city to join in the movement to help save the young Negro and make the Y. M. C. A. a strong arm of the church. He told a number of the most touching stories and allegories ever heard in this city, for after his sermon four young men came forward for prayer and finally professed a hope in Christ. Nearly every minister in the city was present at the meeting, and it was said that it meant a new era for the Y. M. C. A. work in this city.

A boys' meeting was held at the association rooms, 920 West Chestnut street. W. A. Hunton presided at the meeting and gave a talk to the boys, and outlined the work for the year.

A farewell meeting was held at the Fifth Street Baptist Church, and Dr. Sale gave a talk on Liberia. He was followed by the Rev. L. G. Jordan, of this city, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Rev. Jordan gave an interesting account of the needs of Africa, and what had been accomplished for the benighted in the Africa. He told of the number of missionaries there were employed to teach the Christian gospel to Africans, and the number of churches and schools in that country. The meeting adjourned as the most successful in history.

Dr. Robert E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Georgia Emmerson, wife of Dr. Jake Emmerson. Dr. Jones was royally entertained at the home of his relatives, and was the guest at dinner at the home of Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore. The writer and Dr. Jones called on the staff of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times.

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Mr. J. B. Watson, the new international secretary, made a hit here.

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Miss Emma Tolbert is very ill at the home of her brother, at West Point, Ky.

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D. A. Gaddil was the principal speaker at the closing of the Eastern Night School, last Friday night, of which Prof. S. B. Taylor is principal.

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The Young Men's Progressive League will entertain December 25 and January 31. The one in January will be a full dress affair, and is expected to be the banner social function of the Christmas holidays.

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Prof. B. L. Marchant was one of the representatives of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington, D. C., Howard University, to the nineteenth annual conference held here last week. He is a young man and is from Ohio. His friends in this city were glad to see him, and he has their best wishes for success.

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Dr. Leroy Ferguson has arrived from Little Rock, Ark., where he went to deliver an address before the People's Lecture Association. He reports a delightful stay, and the people of that city made it very pleasant for him. Dr. Ferguson was at one time pastor of the Episcopal Church in that city.

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Miss Mattie Kirkly and Arthur Samuels are to marry, December 23, at Zion Baptist Church. The reception is to be given at the home of Miss Kirkly, 1104 West Madison street. The wedding is attracting unusual attention, due to the ripeness of the ages of the two parties and the number of young people's clubs that are to take part in the wedding ceremonies.

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A sacred musical concert was given last Sunday night at the Episcopal Church of Our Merciful Savior, Eleventh and Walnut streets. Several selections were given on the pipe organ by Miss Susie Brannan. Miss Lauretta Dodd, Dr. W. Ballard and Mr. Howard Jordan were among the other soloists. A similar program will be given once a month during the winter season.

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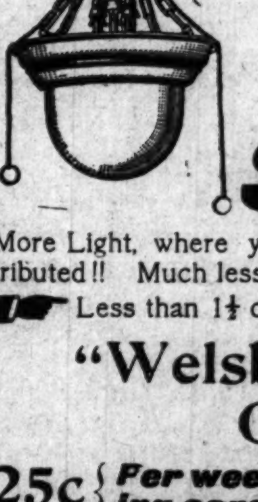

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Additional Stage News on Page Six.

HAVE YOU FOUND IT?

The announcement appearing in this issue, telling of some of the good things that are to appear in the big Christmas number. Read it, and then send in your order for this number. Also get your cuts and write-ups or "ads." ready before December 18.

Stephen Hanle and George Coleman, star comedians, have been making good in Kansas and Texas.

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Caldwell and Henry, the "Possumville Dudes," the "real swells," are making a big hit at the Lawndale Theater at Chicago.

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J. M. Hamilton and C. A. Larose, the famous female impersonator, now with Allen's Minstrels, have joined hands in a new and high class vaudeville sketch, "The Bell Boy."

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The Virginia Warblers, under the management of H. C. Jenkins, has returned from a successful trip through the West and are playing in vaudeville until December 26th.

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Jas Shaw of the Dixies says Hello N. Griggsby. Write me in care of the FREEMAN. Wannego, the Hindu juggler, joined us in Arkansas. He sends regards to Matthews, "the little man with the big feet."

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Pearl Moffin, hoop roller and solo trombonist, with A. G. Allen's big minstrel show, has been sick for the past three weeks, but the hoops have began to roll and the notes are sweetening the Southern air once again. Regards to all.

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John H. Wickliffe, trap drummer, is doing his thirty-fifth week at the Pekin Theater, Cincinnati. Price and Hendon are the hit of the bill. Mr. Wickliffe sends special regards to Louisville friends. Permanent address, THE FREEMAN.

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Robert C. White, manager of Dark Town Swells, sends Lew Kenner, Joseph Rhodes and Nancy Campbell his regards, and says to get in line for the new club. Ernest Callaway, Wm. Fountroy, Christofer Leflwich, Archie Taylor, Joseph Hagerman, father of the company, are all members of the club.

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W. H. Smith, formerly assistant manager of the Pekin Theater, Chicago, has secured the management of the Monogram Theater, where he will present a stock company and vaudeville. The pretty little State street playhouse should become very popular under Manager Smith's progressive methods.

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The Miller and Bright Stock Company have proved a great success at the Pekin, Cincinnati, and while there the third week, they played to capacity audiences each performance. The company consists of Irvin Miller, Joe Bright, Odesa Crosby, Douglas Crosby, Lon Lawson, Maggie Crawford, Jas. H. Price and Frank Hendon.

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Sylvester Russell informs us that J. Ed. Green's last sudden illness has taken on a serious aspect and it is feared that his mental recovery is past. Mr. Russell has also been informed that Harry Bradford's death was not caused solely by his theatrical and literary work. When he discovered that a well known actor was paying undue attention to his wife he was driven insane by grief.

EXTEND SYMPATHY TO MRS. BRADFORD.

Goodloe's Southern Belle Company extend their deepest sympathy to Harry Bradford's widow, Mrs. Lillian Bradford.

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In Memory of the Late Harry Bradford.

May our Almighty Maker in the heavens above open the gates of paradise and extend his arms to one who was a gentleman both on and off the stage. With His ever loving welcome of love, forever and forever. JAMES E. SIMPSON,

The little fellow with the big feet.

THE ORIGINAL SIX BLACK BEES.

Walter S. Lyons, Maud Singleton, Geo. F. Wilson, Nora Goff, Sewell Sampson and Eva Sampson opened at Pekin Theater, Cincinnati, O., for two weeks December 13th, with Columbus—at the Dunbar Theater two weeks—to follow. This big act has worked all the good houses in and around Cleveland, and were headliners. The act consists of classic and rag-time singing, buck dancing, songs and dances, flexible acrobats, introducing solos on bottles xylaphones, mandolin and guitar. They present their own original comedy, "Mandy Jackson's Wedding."

Harry Singleton, an old timer and at one time one of the foremost colored performers, is here in the hospital in a very critical condition, and would be pleased to hear from his friends in and out of the profession. He is deserving.

The Oriole Theater in this city, run and owned by colored men, is doing a fine business. Harris and Paige are the managers. It is located on Central avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third. My regards to Fred Lewis and wife.

ABOARD ALLEN'S MINSTREL CAR "IDA MAY."

While awaiting our train in Fairfax, S. C., December 4th, through criminal negligence on the part of a train crew, our car was ruthlessly smashed in two, causing the serious injury of several members of our company. H. S. Smith is suffering from a fractured skull; John Lewis had his ankle broken, and several others were more or less severly shaken up, but happily all are on the road to a speedy recovery, and we, one and all, hope for the best.

Prof. McCammon's saxophone quartet is appearing nightly. The instruments were received at Bennittsville, S. C., November 22, costing in round figures, $500. The selections of the quartet are warmly received nightly.

Jim Wise, the reliable one, is scoring nightly singing "That's a Plenty."

"Rastus" Jones desires to hear from Mrs. "Rastus" Jones. Write to the FREEMAN.

J. J. Perry, in the comical guise of the black policeman, never fails to cause a ripple of applause at each appearance.

P. S. JENKINS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., NEWS.

BY V. P. THOMAS.

A change of class of plays has been made at the Temple Theater and during the coming week the patrons of the new playhouse will be entertained by the Jersey Mills Standard Company of Chicago, an aggregation of comedians and comediennes regarded in the West as headliners among the stars of the profession, headed by Jerry Mills, supported by J. F. Mores, Charles Clipper, C. B. Ross, F. Ball, J. C. Boone, Miss May White, Miss Jennie Ringgold, Miss Pearle Brown and Mrs. Nettie Lewis and others. Miss White is the leading lady in the company, is a very charming woman and is possessed of histrionic talent of a very high order. She is not only versatile along theatrical lines but is remarkably well versed on subjects of general interest as well, and has already created a most favorable impression. The other ladies of the company came as well recommended and from all indications will "make good" in their respective roles. Mr. Mills, the leading man, is too well known to those who keep up with the stage world and the famous people in it to require more than the bare mention of the fact that he is to appear at the Temple in all the leading roles that his company is to offer in its plays there. J. Francis Mores comes recommended as one of the finest barytone singers the race has yet produced.

The play that this company will begin its engagement with is a farce-comedy entitled "The Man Upstairs," which proved such a success in New York and in the West.

This change of class of plays is in response to the desire of the patrons of the house who feel that with the close of the engagement of the Tutt Whitney Comedy Company the best there is in that class of shows has been enjoyed here, and that something else as good, but of another line, should be offered at the Temple for awhile, so Manager E. S. Cheevers, quick to take the public hint, got in the field early and bagged the best birds there was in the farce-comedy line to offer the patrons of the Temple when the best in the musical comedy had been given to the satisfaction of all concerned.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

David D. Smith, comedian and stick turner, with Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, sends his best regards to all, especially to Richard Simmonds, Paul Carter and the Fishers, and would like to hear from them at once; have something very important to tell them.

Richards and Pringle's Minstrels, after being in Texas for three months, have opened up to a good business in Arkansas, and the manager is looking forth to a good business in the future. All the boys are enjoying good health.

Fred Simpson's great band is the hit in the South—the great leader believes in playing the great standard music of the great writers. Sylvester Williams sends his best regards to all in and out of the profession; he is enjoying good health and good times.

Mr. Jack Johnson, our chorus director, has a very nice arranged chorus of twenty voices, which is making a hit nightly. He is complemented highly by the press and public.

Our able stage manager, Mr. Billy King, is receiving much praise for having such a nice company, and for Clarence Powell as a star, boys you all know him. The show will be in Memphis, Tenn., from October 19th to the 25th, nuff said. The Alabama Quartette always get their's.

NEW YORK AND C. V. B. A. NOTES.

Ralph Nickhols is getting his single music act together.

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Little Johnnie Jones is playing the Grand, York. Working alone.

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Davis and Walker are booked on the Pantages to open January 10th.

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Cook and Pankey are booked over the Pantages also, and leave next week Open December 13th.

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Sam Davis will be around headquarters next week as he is laying off, so brothers look out, Sam has his eye on the register.

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All members of the C. V. B. A. send all money, dues and assessmentsa to J. H. Jackson, financial secretary, 502 Sixth avenue.

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Lemonier and Wilson opened December 6th at the Palace Theater, Philadelphia, Pa.; Brooklyn to follow, direction Al Sutherland.

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Bro. Theodore Pankey is busy writing Christmas numbers for several new papers. Look, FREEMAN, Pankey has something nice!

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Mr. De Croone banqueted Will Ball up at Marshalls. Well, old Dick, turn them on with welsh rabbit and wine. Oh, you Dick De Croone!

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Brother Harry Jackson has a new press, and now I know that we will get our printing. Look out for the ball printing as it is coming fast.

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The Marshells, James R. and Eva F., are a big hit in vaudeville, playing Keith circuit. Mr. Marshall is late of the Willian and Walker Company.

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Well brothers, our chaplain gave us a visit today. Rev. Howard is a very broad-minded man, and he is with us heart and soul. We greet him with open arms.

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Bob and Jim Slater sends their regards to Kenner and Lewis and would like to have them made members of the C. V. B. A. How's that, Cakey and Peacock?

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Bob Slater, the chairman of the house committee of the C. V. B. A., has taken the picture of the club rooms. Out-of-town members send 10 cents for the pictures.

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Griffith B. Wilson, better known as "Snake," is around the C. V. B. A. headquarters every day and looks pretty good, notwithstanding the sickness he went through.

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Gordon and Keys are the feature act this week at the Gorman Theater, South Framingham, Mass. Open December 6th for six weeks in Philadelphia on the Taylor time.

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You ought to have heard those 150 C. V. B. A.'s sing Brother Hill's C. V. B. A. March, and after, whistle it and give the association yell. "Hey, C. V. B. A., how's that? Peaches!

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Wesley Norris is at the Orpheum Theater, Brockton, Mass., next week; New London, Conn., week 13th and the Howard, Boston, 20th. By the way, Norris is doing better sinble than ever before.

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Chas. H. Taylor's Four Dark Americans passed through New York enroute to Washington, D. C. One Clemo Harris, Bessie Edgeston, Daisy Garrett. This is a new act made up of old time performers, and are well known from coast to coast.

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Dr. Cooper, the C. V. B. A. doctor, is busy these days. Mrs. Della Martin, wife of James Martin of the well-known team of Martin and Fox, has been very ill, but is now able to be back to work. The Martins praise the association doctor.

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Clarence Bowen and his Georgia Campers are at the American Music Hall, New York, the main theater of the Morris circuit. There are ten people in this act. Mr. Bowen would like to hear from Duke Johnson.

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Etta Miner, of Claremonto and Miner, has been very ill this past week at her home. She has partly recovered and gives much thanks to Dr. Cooper. The doctor is a member of the C. V. B. A. Claremonto and Miner have had to cancel their present booking.

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Oh, that gumbo! What a night. The C. V. B. A. gave it and Bro. Slater turned it on; it has been rumored that the Williams Company was the cause of it—you know they leave us Monday for Providence, R. I. Well it makes no difference who was the cause it was great, and we had more members out than has been together since the picnic. One hundred and fifty strong—think of it—and the C. V. B. A. headquarters rang out with merriment.

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Brown and Hodges open December 6th on the Sheedy circuit, enroute through Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine. They have stopped using paper for their cartooning and are now using artist's canvass. Harry Brown is featuring his own song "The Red Cross Sister."

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I am informed that the Palace Theater will close for a while on account of the ministers making a complaint. No, the information is wrong, the fire and buliding department closed it. Now you colored business men get together and build us a theater; let us yet renovate that building at Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue. Come and let's us get together!

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Will Ball is working hard on Harry Brown's big act. It will be known in vaudeville by the name of "The Octoroon Troubadours. The members are as follows: James Whorls, Miss Annie Smith, the Claybrooks, Miss Lillian Harrison, Miss Eva Eldrige, Miss Mable Robinson, George Hamilton, Newal Morse and William Ball.

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Thomas Johnson announces that December 11th has been decided on as the date to open the new Crescent Theater, located at 36 and 38 West 135th street. A strong bill, consisting of vaudeville and moving pictures, has been arranged. Thomas Johnson, who is interested in the project, was for years the president of the Southern Beneficial League.

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The members of the C. V. B. A. had an impromptu meeting last night. There was speaking by each member, and after each speaker a little token was given in the line of wine and cigars. The members present were Bro.s. Leon Williams, Sam Davis, Harry Hill, Bob Slater, Pete Stapler, Tom Fletcher, Will Ball, H. Prompton, James Whorles, Tom Lemonia, Joe Britton, J. Wilson, Percy Robinson and others. But, oh, what a time! Let us continue the good work and have more of these little socials.

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Brothers C. V. B. A. look out for our grand march composed by our brother, J. Lubrie Hill, and will be played and sung at our ball on January 28, 1910 at Madison Square Garden. Listen at the chorus:

"C. V. B. A. stands for colored vaudeville benevolent association.
We hope some day to spread our name and our fame all over the whole creatio—
Onward we mach with our banners flying gay;
Be loyal to each other,
Always love and help a brother,
That's the motto of the C. V. B. A."

THE PROFESSION AT PHILADELPHIA.

Gratton and Morris are now playing concerts only.

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"Pap" Green and Geo. Bundy are the first Philadelphia actors to become members of the C. B. V. A.

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Geo. Hardcostle and Ed. Cunningham, musical comedians, are at Savage's Pleasure Palace doing nicely.

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Rowland, the brain storm juggler, set them wild at Lubins last week. The Wangdoodle Four did the same at the Plaza.

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The large colored banquet hall in construction on Bambridge street is nearing completion. This will be the grandest in the United States.

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Miss Murial Ringold has been engaged at an advanced salary to return to Philadelphia. The highest bidders were Jack Duncan and Tom Brair.

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Miss Tutie Wells, a clever soubrette, is preparing to visit her mother at Richmond. Miss Wells holds Philadelphia contracts for forty weeks.

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The "January Act," with two mules, twi white persons and Harry Jones are at Forepaughs. Harry is a colored comedian that is funny. The animal act is great.

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Henry Thompson, Ed. Whithurst, Will Smith and Harry Irons are at the Arch Theater appearing with the City Sports Burlesque Company. These boys whoop things up in cyclone order. Number one comedy and harmony.

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When Julius Glenn and "Rowland," traveling deputies of the C. V. B. A., were asked why they were always seen on South street after midnight, Glenn replied: "To make your sleepy actors awake to the fact that there is a good thing awaiting you in a wide awake city." I wonder if they make the same statement to the ladies?

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Ernest Watts, a comedian of the Irving Jones class, is making more than good in this town. Mr. Watts is the originator of several song successes which give him compound glory. A peculiar number called "The Cocaine Dance" brings rounds of applause, while the "Flies on Baby's Head" upsets the audience for several minutes. Watts is a brother to the famous Billy Watts.

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Victorio Theater No. 1.

Helen Burk, a cute little singer, and other girls not far behind, who are Ruth Nichols, a finished soprano. The gentle-Simpson, Edna Winston and Madam Ray men are Jas. Green and Johnson and Owens.

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Victoria Theater No. 2.

The headliners are Dave Wright, Baby Braxton and Clarence Nugant. The females are Emma Smith, Ada Mickey and the sweet singer Armedia Williams.

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North Pole Theater.

Josephine Thompson, Emma Trout and the reigning favorite, Daisy Brown; Eddie Morris, Joe Dickson and Cecil Moore make up the bill.

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A. W. Witsal's Theater.

Vaudeville and curios still packing houses. Manager Lewis just out after suffering relapse.

Black & Moss Theater.

Headliners are Grace Jackson and Chas. Wilson, otherwise the program remains the same.

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Little Orpheum Theater.

This little "show shop" is in the hight of prosperity, and gives its patrons a surprise every minute. The biggest hit as an individual number is Al Watts, late of Watts and Watts. The new comedy is a laugh provoker called "Mrs. Nag and Mr. Nag," and is made plain by Miss Madge Wells and J. W. Jones. The other members of the company are Joseph Outing, Walt Howard, Edith Gibson, Bessie Robbins, Edna Spence, Goldia Foreman, Lee and Sheppard and Geo. E. Bundy in charge. The executive staq remains the same.

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Chas. Gibbs, song author, is writing music for a new comedy to be seen first at the Siegal House.

COLE & JOHNSON.

Next week at the Park will mark the advent of one of the season's most delectable offerings in the engagement of Cole and Johnson, premier colored comedians and composers, in their annual visit to Indianapolis. "The Red Moon," their highly successful musical play, is presented by the greatest cast and chorus of colored performers ever introduced to the American stage. Since its last engagemnt here the production has played a long engagement in New York at the Majestic Theater. The New York press was unstinted in its praise of the new style and form of entertainment offered by Bob Cole, the author of the book, his themes being serious incidents in the contemporaneous life of the race. "The Red Moon" deals with the advantages of civilization offered in our country to its wards, the Indian and the ex-slave, the Negro, and just how much each of them has profited by it. Upon this theme there is evolved a distinctly original humorous play in which the stoic Indian is brought in sharp contrast with the jolly Ethiopian. There are three acts of laugh-provoking humor, amusing situations, brilliant costumes, novel effects, tuneful music, catchy songs, stage environment of elaboration, with ensembles of striking originality. A chorus of graceful and pretty young colored girls is with the show. Aida Overton Walker, the acknowledged queen of the colored comediennes, is leading support to the stars. Rosamond Johnson has conceived all of its tuneful melodies and several new numbers are introduced this season, together with entire new scenic outfit and costumes. Messrs. Cole and Johnson have avoided any suggestion of ridicule on the race in their plays, presenting to the attention of the American public plays that attract serious consideration. The great opportunity of the stage to present the true life of a people is a matter of life study to these brilliant performers, and, indeed, their work gives a clearer insight and better understanding between the races, besides furnishing the highest standard of entertainment the rave has ever reached. It is hoped and desired that Bob Cole will some day publish in book form his two plays, "The Shoo Fly Regiment," a fine picture of Negro patriotism for the country, and "The Red Moon," a telling example of peaceful industrious citizenship. Both of them are full of the best examples of the life of our people.

A big success is predicted for the engagement next week at the Park. An augmnted orchestra has been specially engaged for the glorious music.

"THE NIGGER" NAME OF NEW PLAY.

New York Colored Men Demand That Theater Refuse to Stage the Play.

Eastern sociologists are all interested in the hue and cry which is being raised against the proposed production at the New Theater, of Edward Shelton's latest drama, "The Nigger." New York Negro leaders of the race there are to a man insisting that the title of the play, at least, is an insult to their race. They demand that the New Theater refuse to stage the production.

Edward Sheldon, the youngest of the successful American playwrights, but twenty-four or twenty-five and a recent graduate of Harvard, declares he meant no reflection, no insult upon the Negro race.

Winthrop Ames, of New York, John Corbin, George Foster Pratt, the stage manager, and Lee Shubert, accepted Sheldon's play for the New Theater.

"The name of the play, 'The Nigger,' is ill-chosen and unfortunate, to say the least," declared Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenues for the Second District of New York.

"The use of such a name hurts him who uses it more than him to whom the slur is directed. I thought the New Theater was designed to elevate the stage. It seems hard that it should allow the use of its stage to a play bearing such a title, reflecting as it does upon a race which has risen under a tremendous handicap."

Dr. A. P, Johnson, of 203 West Thirty-Third street, one of New York's leading Negro physicians, said: "I think that the representatives of our race here should make a dignified and united protest against this play, under its present title, at least. It stirs up race hatred."

"I surely meant in no way to cast any reflection on the Negro; quite the contrary," said Mr. Sheldon, the playwright. "I wanted to get into the title of the play the attitude of the white race to the black. It reflects on the whites, not on the blacks. When the play is seen I am sure the development of the character of 'The Nigger" will show ironical the title is meant to be."

The editor of the Broad Ax says there should be no objections, on the part of the colored people in New York or in any other section of the country, to the use of the title "The Nigger." For there is no race of people in the world that hate each other, and show as much disrespect for each other as the colored people, and all the time and at all places. The great majority of them, from the highest to the lowest, from the most ignorant to the most highly educated, take great pride in referring to each other as this or that black or yellow "Nigger." And as long as they freely and publicly use the term themselves in the presence of the whites, and think it smart by so doing, they have no moral right whatever to do the least bit of kicking against others who use the same term.

ROCKWELL'S "SUNNY SOUTH" COMPANY.

At Sackett's Harbor the Rockwell's Sunny South Company turned people away. This is where the Twenty-fourth Infantry is stationed, and the soldiers were down in full blast. Nearly 250 people were turned away. It is pronounced by press and public that the Sunny South Company has the strongest olio of any colored show. It opens up with Geo. Thomas, our pleasing banjo soloist; James and Louise Turner, the irresistable mirth makers on skates; Daisy Fox, the little magnet; Ally Johnson, the slack wire wonder; The Mitchels, eccentric singers and dancers; Pewee Williams, wizard tramp juggler, and Sunny South Male Quartette—J. W. Turner, G. Thomas, W. Day, C. Brooks—introducing our colored belles and swells in songs and dances.

Ed. Fox closed with the show at Watertown, New York. Mr. Fox was leader of the band; also Westley Day, our tenor singer.

Sunday, at Adams, N. Y., the following members of the company rented a big automobile and drove across the country to Sackett's Harbor, a distance of twenty miles, to a reception and band concert given by the Twenty-fourth Infantry band in honor of the Sunny South Company: James W. Turner, Geo. Thomas, Cliff Brooks, William Saunders, H. B. Washington, Allie Johnson, Henderson Mitchell, Clark Goodley, C. Pewee Williams, Daisy Fox, Louise Mitchell and Gertrude Holden. The band has thirty-six pieces and they play anything put on paper.

ROUTE.

Bert A. Williams, in "Mr. Lode of Koal"—Philadelphia, Pa., week of December 13.

Cole and Johnson, in "The Red Moon" —Indianapolis, Ind., week of December 13.

Carolina Amusement Co.—Covington, Ga., week of Dec. 13.

Richard and Pringle's Minstrels—Natchez, Miss., Dec. 13; Brookhaven, 14; Hazelhurst, 15; Jackson, 16; Yazoo, 17; Clarksdale, 18.

Lowery-Morgan Minstrels—Sheelyville, Ill., Dec. 14; Altamont, 15; St. Elmo, 16; Kinmundy, 17; Salem, 18.

Black Patti Musical Comedy Co.—Macon, Ga., Dec. 13; Athens, 14; Atlanta, 15, 16; Rome, 17; Piedmont, 18.

Pat Chappelle's "A Rabbit Foot Co.—Millen, Ga., Dec. 13; Tennelle, 14; Dublin, 15; Hawkinsville, 16; Eastman, 17; Jessup, 18.

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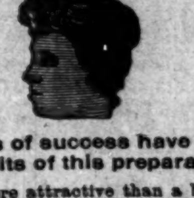

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Why Roosevelt is in Africa.

That Theodore Roosevelt, while apparently in Africa on a hunting expedition, killing tigers and fleas, is in reality investigation conditions to ascertain if it be not possible and practicable to establish in the Sudan country a second empire of Libefia, and thereby solve forever the Negro question of America, is the disclosure made by a United States federal attorney, in charge of a southern district, who relates the supposed secret plans of Roosevelt in all their details. The plan as revealed by the former President's confidant is "to stake out a good section of the country in Sudan, north of Congo Free State and west of German and British East Africa; hoist up the stars and stripes at the four corners, have Uncle Sam declare a protectorate, organize the native tribes into a suzerianty of the United States of America, and then will come the expatriation of the Negroes from this country to the new empire in the heart of Africa. In the rounding out of the plan, a wedge will be formed by a nation under the control of the United States, that will prevent the expansion, territorially or commercially of Germany and will make the United States a factor in the balance of power among the nations of Europe now struggling to retain and enlarge their footholds in Africa.—Leslie's Weekly.

We are unable to vouch for the accuracy of the above, but it is quoted from a reliable source, and we take it that there is some semblance of truth in it or else Leslie's Weekly would not have published it. That there may be ground for such a suspicion is apparent, we think, from Mr. Roosevelt's more than passing interest in African affairs, as manifested before the close of his administration, instanced in the appointment of a special commission to go to Liberia and report to this government the conditions of the internal affairs of the Liberian republic. The commission have been and returned, but its report has not as yet been given to the public. We wonder why? The idea of African emigration Negro in Africa is not a new idea. Men with wiser heads and more fluent tongues, not to say larger experience in things appertaining to colonization, than Mr. Roosevelt have discussed and presented supposedly feasible plans for such an adventure, and have met with inglorious failures, and men who will attempt such things now will not meet with better results, for the thing is not feasible and is impracticable. The idea of thinking of the expatriation of nearly fifteen millions of people is preposterous. To attempt such a thing would be the height of folly, for the cost of money and blood would appall this nation. It would not be a good commercial proposition because of the climatic conditions; before any considerable number of the American Negroes could be acclimated numbers of them would die in the process of acclimation. African deportation or emigration receives no encouragement from this source, for we are confirmed in our opinion that it is impracticable and unpopular. We do not thing it a means of a solution to the race problem in this country. So far as the United States is concerned, we advocate a strict adherence to the old Monroe doctrine. We have expanded enough. Let us improve the territory now in our possession. The Freeman is of the opinion that it would be better if England, Germany, France and Portugal and any other foreign countries now occupying territory in Africa would each abnegate the same and pack their grips and leave the country, it would be far more creditable than to continue the abstraction of the natives' land. Let Africa alone and free to solve her own problems; let the American Negro alone and free to solve his own problems as God gives him to see the vision, and all will come right. In the meantime we shall wait and see what Uncle Sam will say about this great matter of Negro expatriation.

ALASKA MINERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

That the colored man has far more than an aesthetic appreciation is shown by his attitude toward ex-Senator Foraker, the Ohio statesman, for what he did for the 167 colored soldiers in the Brownsville affair.

Recently eleven colored miners of Alaska presented to Senator Foraker a solid gold watch fob, through a committee composed of George L. Knox, managing editor of The Indianapolis Freeman; the Rev. Edward L. Gilham, of Columbus, and many others. After the presentation speech by Editor Knox, ex-Senator Foraker responded with one of the most masterly speeches he has made concerning the Brownsville affair, aside from in the Senate. We are sorry that it will not be possible for us to publish it, but we hope that every one of our readers will read it.—The Sodalian, Wilberforce, O.

Our young friends of the Wilberforce Sodalian are correct—that was a grander occasion than at first hand it would be taken to be, and we feel certain that in time it will be so considered. Mr. Knox says that he will never forget it so long as he lives, and that he wishes he could utter the words expressive of his deep sense of appreciation for being the selected one of our far-off Alaska friends in whose behalf to present to the distinguished friend and defender of the race, Senator Foraker, the handsome token of theirs and incidentally the race's appreciation for the able and valued services rendered by the honorable Senator from Ohio, who with intrepid persistance pusued the enemy, compelling the truth to be told and justice and fair play in a measure to be given the soldiers who are as yet unrestored to the U. S. army, from which they were unjustly dismissed. Thank God that much was gained as the direct results of the Senator's noble and courageous work. We wish that the colored press, especially, had given wider circulation to that momentous occasion. It was grand, noble and inspiring.

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Howard University is the college of the people. It stands for the highest education and for the training that will make a thoroughly rounded man of affairs. It instructs the head, the hand and the heart. All honor to President Wilbur Paterson Thikield, the big-brained apostle of light and leading, who is vitalizing the proud ideals of Founders Howard, Reyburn and Purvis

The policy of discouraging useless newspaper controversies announced by President R. W. Hhompson, of the National Negro Press Association, is proving a wise one. A so-called "race journal," run solely as a personal organ to carry on the quarrels of its owner, or to blackmail gullible individuals into paying moeny to keep off venomous attacks, is an enemy to real progress and should be discontinued.

The Supreme Court of the United States struck the mobbing spirit a blow, and righteous enough. As long as the courts perform their functions has no right to be impatient. And if it were only impatience, but it is not. Of course, this does not mean the whole public, nor any considerable part of it. However, there are many that engage in lawless outbreaks, and who doubtless will ponder well before their pastime is resumed.

The colored lodges of Elks and K. of P.'s in Georgia are expected to wind up their affairs in that state by January 1, 1910. The time is rather short, but arrangements have been entered into my the Grand Chancellor of the State by which the name of the Knights of Pythians of that State will be changed by that time. There are only a few lodges of Elks in the State; while they are also affected by the order, the inconvenience is but little as compared with that resulting to the Knights of Pythias, who number in the tens of thousands.

The Rev. J. Henry Duckery, A. M., a graduate of Lincoln University, of Boston, Mass., is playing politics in dead earnest and has got the old Bay State capital rubbing its head to know how to dispose of him. He fooled them and got the necessary number to sign his paper giving him the right to have his name placed on the ballot as an independent candidate for mayor of the city of Boston. He obtained 5,000 signatures of the citizens of Boston and is in the running until the last vote is cast. We wish him luck. It is the first time that a colored man has run for the office of mayor in that great city.

The news of the rescue of sa many men from the horrible death pit at Cherry, Ill., sent a thrill of joy throughout the land. The graphic description of their experience in the living tomb outdoes the imaginary tales of writers of fiction. The loss of life was fearful and will entail woe to many families, yet it is human nature to rejoice at the salvation that came to others. The terrible picture presented at first of the devouring flames, the stifling smoke forbade hope to the three hundred, more or less, men who were thought to be directly in the path of the destructive furies. The rescue of one would have been great to make merry over under the circumstances, but twenty or more have returned to the scenes of the living, hence the thrill of joy. Searchers have not wearied of their vigilance, hoping to send others alive to their grief stricken friends and relatives. They have the God-speed of the entire nation.

LAREDO, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The inteest shown among the pupils of ou public school is greatly improving under the care of our new teacher, Miss Maud Ikard, of Weatherford, Tex. She is now drilling the children in a concert exercise for Xmas....We regret to learn that our small family of colored people in Laredo is to be made still smaller by the leaving of Mr. Sandy Fay and family for San Antonio, their new home. Also Mr. Wm. Howard and wife leave soon for Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Howard is a locomotive fireman on the Mexican National railway of some years standing....With pleasude we announce that Mr. J. W. McCree has about recovered from a severely sprained ankle, sustained while alighting from a train.... Miss Simmons, of San Antonio, has been visiting the Misses Lula and Ethel Fay.... Mr. Henry Beckwith, of Catulla, Tex., was in the city during the session of the federal court....The Johnson & Grigsby Comedy have closed a week's engagement at the Dreamland Theater in San Antonio, Tex., and opened the following week in theSolorzano Theater, Laredo, where they remain for a week, after which they leave for Mexico City, where they have an engagement indefinitely. It is said that this company is the only colored American team performing Spanish....Mr. Johnson is formerly of the team of Scott & Johnson, comic acrobats. Mrs. Grigsby is a pianoist of exceptional ability and a neat dancer. They send best wishes to all friends and would be glad to hear from them. Address Caddo Johnson, 3a Calle Zarzalgo, Mexico City, D. F.....When in Laredo call for the Freeman at M. F. Newman's, 1814 Santa Clotilda avenue.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Johnson, of Tecumseh, went home Wednesday rejoicing over her recovery, after a very technical operation performed by Drs. Brooks, Ranson, Henry and Whittaker. The doctors need the credit, because they are the only Negro physicians who ever performed an operation of the kind in this section of the country....A Colored Anti-Tuberculosis Society was organized on the 18th inst at Oklahoma City by the leading Negro physicians of the State, and Shawnee, Guthrie and Brooksville should smile, as their delegates were honored by carrying off the offices.... There is a bouncing newcomer at the residence of Mr. Frank Edwards. Dr. Brooks, the record-breaking stork, reports the mother and boy doing nicely....Rev. Wesbrook will preach for us next Sunday.... The old reliable Billy Carroll won his case against the Sante Fe Railroad Company in behalf of the "Rufus Rastus in Dixie" company. The jury rendered a verdict for $8,000 against the railroad company. The members of the show company are all smiles.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Herbert Parker has just returned from a hunting trip, and brought back over a hundred ducks, which he distributed among his many friends. Mr. Parker is considered one of the best shots in the Northwest. He just received from England one of its finest guns. He also is the proud possessor of one of the finest hunting dogs in the State. He leaves soon again for the holidays.

NOTES FROM THE "AMENT" DIXIELAND MINSTRELS.

The company closed at Augusta, Ga., on November 18, after a successful tour of week stands through Kentucky, Ohio Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolin South Carolina and Georgia. Captain Ament gave a reception for the entire company in Augusta, Ga., which was a grand affair, and our orchestra played the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," and tears came in every performer's eye as they shook hands with each other; some departing for their homes and some joining another company for the winter season. But when the orchestra began to play "Shall Old Acquaintances Be Forgotten," handerkerchiefs had to be drawn and you can bet that there was something doing for several minutes, and when things got quite the members of the company presented Capt. Ament with a gold fountain pen as a token of esteemed love for him. Old Jipper Roberts, Pearl Watkin, Jess Wagner, Vinie Stone, Harry Sanders, Grovner Brown, Elsworth Stone, Alice Ramsey, Albert Williams and Capt. Ament left for Jackson, Tenn., while John Hicks Will Green, Bertha Jackson, Rose Reece, Susie Harris, Frank Wagner, Chas. Harris, Chas. Lewis, Nettie Howard, Arthur Taylor, Nancy Watkins, Ed. Howard, Will Campbell and Mose Watkins joined Harry L. Tucker's Vendome Minstrels at Gainesville, Ga., where the ghost walkes every wensday and Saturday nights. Say, don't say anything about that Thanksgiving supper that Mr. Tucker gave us after the performance Thursday night—wait and let Rose Reece, our clarinet player, tell you about it. Ed. Howard and the entire company says hello to all friends. A letter to THE FREEMAN will reach any of us at any time.

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Miss Carrie Hall and Mr. Cox staged a very wise musical comedy this week, "In Fairy Land," stared by Billy Cross (poor boy).

Richard V. Cross (poor boy) is the favorite of Atlanta. The setting for this play was planned by L. Don Bradford. A $40 enterior with sixteen pictures, hand painted, on the wall, the queen's throne is draped with gold; 133 Japaneese lanterns, six ladies in silk tights and the queen. Miss Carrie Hall, in a beautifully fold designed by L. Don Bradford, gets one minute's applause before silence. The buch are well satisfied here. They are treated nice by Atlanta's polite which visit this theater.

Mr. Cross seems very able as an original comedian since he has his old pal, L. D. Bradford (Brad), with him. These two are trouble when they get together on the stage. We have the Cox and Cox team, the Crawford and Bradford (Mary) team, Misses Nellie Williams and Mabel Johnston, Mrs. Mittie Don Bradford, Miss Effie Means, Miss Carrie Hall and others. Mr. Lee Crawford making good, and so is Cox.

Next we hope to be presented with Mr. Bradford's masterpiece, "The Idol of Kentucky," Misses Mittie Don Bradford and Effie Means leading ladies, Billy Cross, star; after which we will have good plays every week from L. Don Bradford's diary, which holds many.

L. Don Bradford is here to paint scenery for each play. We have already twelve drops and ten more to be made.

"We are here to do business," says Cross and Bradford.

SILSBEE, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. John Bonner left for Lexington, Tex., to see her sick mother....Many of our people are attending the fair at Beaumont....Mr. John Cook was at home from Houston this week, visiting his wife. Mr. Cook is attending the Houston College.... Mrs. George Ladiner returned from the carnival at Houston and reports having a grand time....Mr. Beckerman, from Navosota, is visiting friends here....Read THE FREEMAN.

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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

SOME SPORTING COMMENT.

By CHARLES D. MARSHALL.

So Mike Schreck is going abroad. And for what?

Just think of Fisk University being defeated by Meharry, Thanksgiving Day!

You should get a copy of the Afro-American Sporting Annual, to be out Christmas.

Now that the season for baseball is over, we will devote our time to discussing the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

David Wyatt, the well-known sport writer, will have a good deal to say in the Christmas number of THE FREEMAN, and what he says on baseball goes with everybody.

Joe Reese, one of the well-known sports of Indiana avenue, thinks that the Johnson-Jeffries fight will be a tough proposition to judge the winner, but Jeffries looks good to him.

Remember that Ollie Demsey is in business in Cincinnati, Ohio, and that all leading saloon keepers and sporting men will have a write-up in the sport section of the Christmas issue.

WILL IMPROVE KENTUCKY TEAM.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 10.—Will Miller, the crack shortstop of the Knoxville Coca-Cola baseball team (colored), stopped off here for two days with Herbert Burdett, the captain of the Middlesboro baseball team. Miller expects to play with the Middlesboro team next season. With such fellows as William Queener, third base, Will Miller, shortstop, Herbert Burdett, second base, George Doughty, of Cincinnati, first base, Middlesboro will be able to produce a colored baseball team equal to any colored team in the country, not barring any.

COLORED ASSOCIATION OF BASEBALL CLUBS TO MEET

Negro Ball Magnates to Hold Session in World Building in New York.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Colored Baseball Clubs of the

going to name, for your readers, what I think would be the representative All-American colored team, if you can spare the space in your most valuable paper. In naming this team I have considered the hitting, fielding, base-running and baseball intelligence of its members, and given them the preference over several others who play the same positions, but who fall just a trifle short in one of the above named features.

The first thing to do is to get a captain for such a team. That office I give to Harris, of the Leland Giants. He is far and away the best field general and fielding second baseman in the game.

First base—Moore, of the Lelands, as I have plenty of material for the outfield, which is his forte.

Shortstop—Lloyd, of the Philadelphia Giants, best hitting shortstop in the game and a good fielder.

Third base—Wallace, of the St. Paul Gophers, in a class by himself.

Left field—Duncan, of the Philadelphia Giants, aggressive, good fielder, good hitter, and very fast on his feet.

Center field—Hill, of the Leland Giants, best hitter, good fielder, and a very fast man on the bases, always dangerous.

Right field—Payne, of Leland Giants, aggressive, extra good fielder, fast on bases, and best pinch hitter in the game, always in the game.

Catchers—Petway, of Philadelphia Giants; Booker, of Leland Giants; best throwing catchers in the business, and both clean-up hitters.

Pitchers—Ball, Foster, Dougherty, McClellan, the four best in the business, possessed of all the curves, speed, control and all else that goes to make a successful slab artist.

Utility outfielders—Barton, Winston.

Utility infielders—McMurray, Talbert.

We all admit that the Leland Giants were the class in colored baseball circles, their strength lying in the fact that they had been together several seasons and knew each other like a book. This fact was shown by the way they romped in as winners of the Chicago League pennant, through the leadership of Nathan Harris, the great little field general, and the magnificent pitching of Walter Ball, the premier pitcher of the league, who only lost one league contest, and who, after pitching and winning the game that put his team in the lead, saw to it that they remained there, always with the terrific hitting which his team furnished, they having led the league in that respect also, with the fine average of .274. Too much praise

Petway	) Catchers
Booker	)
Ball	) Pitchers
Foster	)
Dougherty	)
McClellan	)

I have chosen these players in all fairness and good will to the others, as I believe they combine most of the points that go to make the ideal ball player.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. SMITH,
Captain First Leland Giants Team of Chicago.
Record—43 straight wins against all comers.

P. S.—I will send a complete list of games played by the 1905 team when they made this record, along with the dates and teams played.

LELAND GIANTS, 1905.

Taylor	First base
Harris	Second base
Smith	Shortstop
Binga	Third base
Barton	Left field
Green	Center field
Mathews	Right field
Robinson	Catcher
Primm	Catcher
Ball	) Pitchers
Horn	)
Davis	)
Holland	)
Ross	)

JACK JOHNSON'S GREAT BATTLE WITH JACK JEFFRIES

How He Defeated Big Jim's Brother.

By C. E. VAN LOAN.

The first time I remember seeing Jack Johnson was when he crawled under the ropes at Hazard's pavilion in Los Angeles and took a look across the ring at Jack Jeffries, the brother of the champion.

Now, Jack was the best natured big fellow in the world, and he had been through several seasons of the hardest sort of training with his brother. Jack had an idea that he was a champion in the making. Certainly he could take a wonderful amount of punishment without staying on the floor for ten seconds.

Jack wanted a fight, and he wanted it in Los Angeles. Heavyweights were scarce, and when a big colored man blew in from San Francisco and announced himself as willing to fight any of the local

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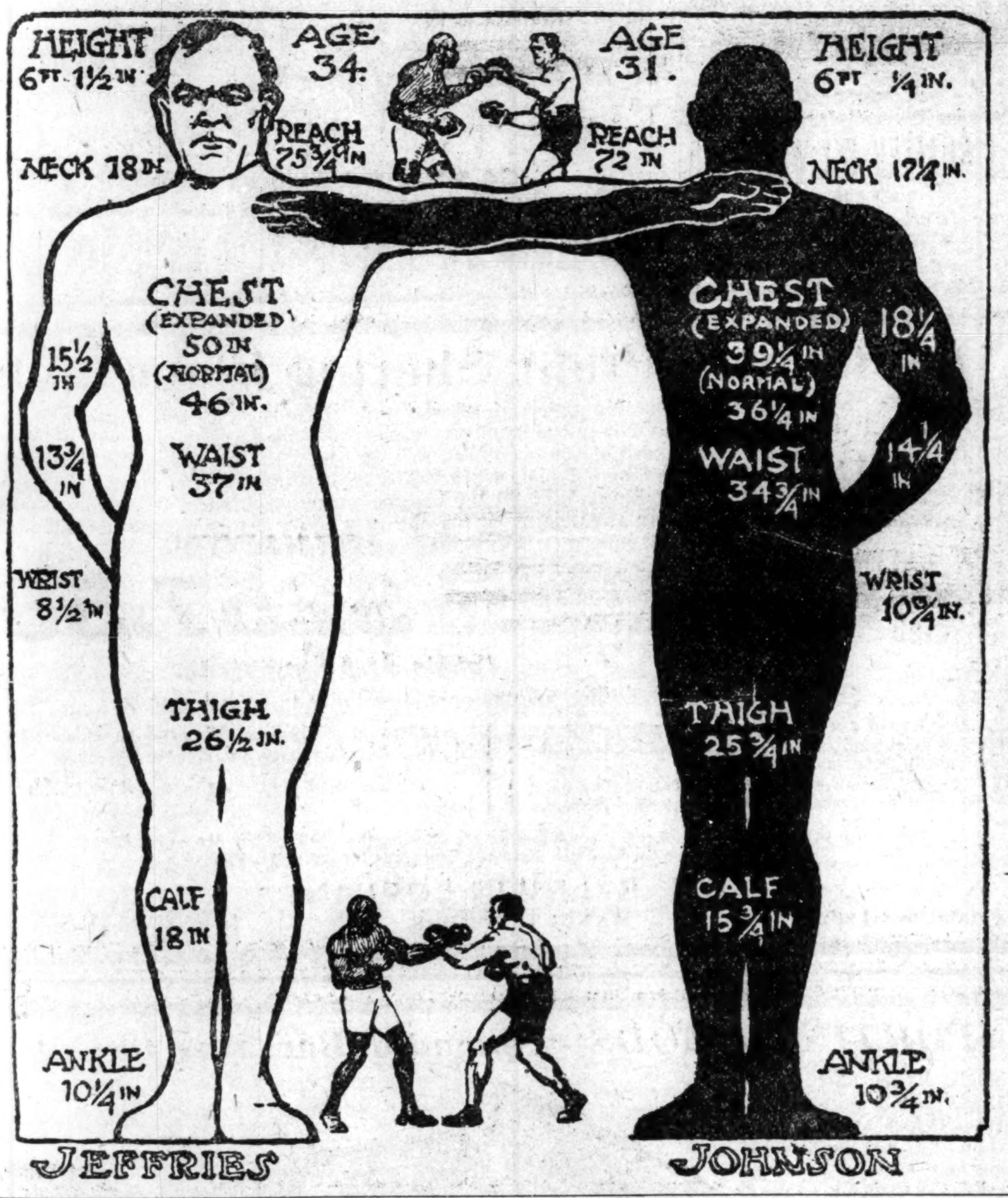

United States and Cuba will take place at the World Building, New York City, next week. The following members are expected to be present: H. Walter Schlichter, Philadelphia Giants; J. M. Bright, Cuban Giants; Manuel Camps, Cuban Stars, and John W. Connors, owner of the champions of the league of 1909. Samuel Houston and Harry A. Smith, on behalf of the Pittsburg Giants, will ask for membership in the league for their team. The Royal Giants will be represented with the pennant.

The most important business to take place at this meeting will be to do away with the $100 a month salary limit. The motion will be made by the man who is interested in the future welfare of ball players in the eastern part of the United States—Nat C. Strong. Other business of importance will be the extension of the number of games to be played for the championship of 1910.

The Cuban National League of Baseball Clubs will open its season as usual the early part of next month in Cuba. It is composed of the following teams: Havana, last year's champions; Almenderas, Matanzes and Fe. With the exception of the Almenderas all the teams will have two or more American colored players on the teams. Havana has the choice of them in Grant, (Home Run) Johnson, manager and captain of the Royal Giants; P. Hill, of the Lelands, and Petway and Lyood, the two wonderful players of the Philadelphia Giants. The Fe team is in hopes of signing Earl Munyon and Dunbar, of the Royal Giants, and the Matanzes have cabled for Francis and Duncan, of the Philadelphia Giants, Ball, of the Lelands, Gatewood, of the Keystones, and Steel Arm John Taylor, of the Gophers.

Regardless of all rumors, Ray Wilson will be retained as manager of the Philadelphia Giants by H. Walter Schlicther, owner of the team. Manager Wilson has been requested by Mr. Schlicther to sign regardless of salary the very best players obtainable, as he is desirous of regaining the lost prestige the team formerly had.

Yours truly,
HARRY DANIELS,
New York City.

NAMES ALL-AMERICAN COLORED BASEBALL CLUB

Captain Smith Gives His Preference of Best Players.

CHICAGO, November 30, 1909.

Mr. E. C. Knox, Editor THE FREEMAN:

Sir—Having heard considerable discussion as to the relative merits of colored ball teams and individual players, I am

cannot be given to Harris and Ball for their efforts.

The Lelands lost every series played away from Chicago against colored teams this season. After returning from the spring tour, first the Gophers, of St. Paul, breat them three out of five, and I want to state right here that the Lelands were not weakened, as has been stated in your columns a few weeks ago; on the contrary, it was the same machine, man for man, that won the pennant, while, on the other hand, the Gophers were without the services of their shortstop, Artie McDougall, and his place was filled by the writer, who had no prefious practice and then played a position foreign to him, viz., second base. I fielded all right, but did not hit, which McDougall would have done; therefore, the Gophers were the team that was weak, and deserve all the credit they can get for being game and having the staying qualities. The Gophers won the first, fourth and fifth games, the Lelands the second and third. While the Gophers, as a team, were not as good as the Lelands, there were several of their players who were equal to, if not a little better than, some of the Giants, and were much sought after by the very manager who tries to belittle the colored teams other than the Lelands.

The remarks about the different teams which defeated the Lelands this season are unfair to the players, owners and managers of those teams, and show lack of sportsmanship on the part of the writer of that article, who, no doubt, was sore and disappointed over losing, after being so confident that he had the only team in the world and could not be beaten by a colored team. The Gophers turned the trick first, then the Philadelphia Giants; next after that, Louisville and Kansas City; split even at West Baden; lost one and tied one at Buxton, and won at St. Louis. Below is the lineup of the two teams in the deciding game at St. Paul, which was won 3 to 2 by the Gophers:

LELANDS.		GOPHERS.	
Hill	c. f.	Wallace	s. s.
Harris	2 b.	James Taylor	3 b.
Payne	r. f.	McMurray	c.
Moore	1 b.	Barton	c. f.
Booker	c.	Milner	l. f.
Talbert	3 b.	Binga	r. f.
Wright	s. s.	Marshall	1 b.
Green	l. f.	Smith	2 b.
Dougherty	p.	John Taylor	p.

THE ALL-AMERICAN COLORED TEAM.

Moore	First base
Harris (Captain)	Second base
Lloyd	Shortstop
Wallace	Third base
Duncan	Left field
Hill	Center field
Payne	Right field

men, Tom McCarey saw a chance to accommodate his friend, Jack Jeffries.

Most of the Southerners got their first glimpse of Johnson as he entered the ring that night. In those days Johnson weighed close to 190 pounds, stripped.

In appearance, it cannot be said that Johnson, in appearance to-day, shows the changes that a few years usually bring to a white man. We noticed that he grinned a great deal, and laughed with his mouth wide open, but he had no golden smile in 1902.

Jim Jeffries sat in Jack's corner, but he let the others do the advising. I remember that the champion was rather fat. It was just before he began training for Fitzsimmons.

The fight was a hummer while it lasted. Jack Jeffries started out to win, and he attacked every way he knew, but Johnson was then, as now, a marvel of defensive boxing. Jack ripped and tore away at the big black's arms, but he could not land a telling punch. When Johnson wearied of blocking he ducked his queer little gourd-shaped head and let the gloves glance off the shaven skull.

Jim, with his eyes narrowed down to slits, watched the battle and did not seem pleased.

In the fifth round Johnson began to attack. He drove Jeffries across the ring to the ropes, and as Jack rallied to fight back Johnson stepped quickly in and his right hand came up from his waist. It was a short punch, but it had a tremendous lifting power behind it, and Jeffries went clear off the floor and the solesof his feet were still in the air when the back of his head struck the canvas.

It was a clean knockout, and Jim grinned sarcastically when the seconds carried Jack back to his corner.

"I told him not to fight that fellow!" was all Jeffries said.

The quick work Johnson made of Jack Jeffries started him on the way to easy money and plenty of battles. The first impression was a good one, and Los Angeles was crazy to see more of this black whirlwind.

Johnson made a flying trip East, and in Memphis he met his old friend Klondyke, and this time Klondyke took the count. In Denver Johnson fought a draw with Billy Stift; then back again to the coast, where he was matched with Hank Griffin, the mulatto trial horse of southern California.

Hank was a long, lean, half-starved looking yellow man, clever with both hands, fast on his feet, and the proprietor of a round-house right swing which sometimes connected with the money.

Hank had his faults, but he was game, and he never "dogged it" but once in his life, and that was when he was carded to stay four rounds with Jim Jeffries in an exhibition bout. Hank ran that time.

On the strength of Johnson's great fight with Jack Jeffries he was expected to clean up Mr. Hank Griffin in short order, but in his second Los Angeles fight Johnson showed the exasperating trick which he has since made better known.

Griffin wasn't afraid of Johnson, and he wouldn't run. He met Johnson in the middle of the ring, and the two men sparred like cats for an opening.

Johnson had the cleverness of the pair, but Griffin was willing enough to land a few stiff punches to the face. Never once did Johnson cut loose with a flash of speed, and the real fighting attack which would have beaten Griffin. It was a disappointing fight, and the decision was a draw.

Shortly afterward the men met again, and once more Johnson boxed and stalled and refused to extend himself. Result—one more draw.

About this time Johnson fought Peter Everett—Mexican Pete. Four years before Jeff made Mexican Pete quit in three rounds, and that was long before Jeff knew anything of boxing. Any man who was willing to stand up and fight could make that big quitter crawl under the ropes, but Johnson was satisfied to win a twenty-round decision over the most notorious quitter of the day.

Once more Johnson appeared in Los Angeles, and this time he was matched with Frank Childs, who still called himself the Negro champion. Childs was fat and not in the best of condition, and Johnson boxed him for twelve rounds without particular damage. At the end of that time Childs emitted a fearful howl and said that he had broken a bone in his arm.

Had Childs been a scientific person he would have invented some good name, as the ulna, for instance, but Childs was ignorant. He was satisfied to sit in his corner and grit his teeth and say that his "ahm was busted."

Physicians were not able to find any sign of a break, and thus Johnson began to call himself the Negro champion.

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All persons desiring news items to appear in THE FREEMAN will call New Phone 2880, this office, or send in same by mail not later than Wednesday, at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Brashear is ill at her home in Hudson street.

Minus Goodall is quite ill at his home in Fayette street.

After twenty years' service in the post-office, Mr. Jeff D. Porter has resigned.

A recital will be given in the near future by Mrs. Kate Bazel and her music pupils.

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Sunday-school at 12:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Class meetings, Thursdays, at 8 p. m.

Dr. Molan, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city this week the guest of Mr. Willis Kersey.

Dr. Joshua Stansfield will lecture on "Some Present Day Problems" at Simpson Chapel, Wednesday night, Dec. 15.

The Daffodil Embroidery Club has been organized with twelve members. Mrs. Stevens, president; Mrs. Duncan, secretary.

Sunday the pastor will preach morning and evening; subject, 10:45 a. m., "Seeing Visions"; 7:30 p. m., "Preaching at Home."

Mrs. Marguerette Bass, of Muncie, Ind., spent three days of last week the guest of Miss Mary Williams, 2335 North Meridian street.

Mrs. Thos. E. Taylor returned home Wednesday from Canada, where she had been called on account of the death of her mother.

Do not forget to secure a copy of the great Christmas number of The Indianapolis Freeman, which will be out December 25th.

Mr. Robert De Frantz, secretary of the Colored Y. M. C. A., at Kansas City, Mo., was in the city Tuesday en route home from the Y. M. C. A. conference at Louisville.

Mr. Charles Mitchell, of Columbus, Ohio, is running into the city on the Pennsylvania, and never fails to call at THE FREEMAN office to secure a copy of his favorite journal.

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Mr. William Weir, of Logansport, Ind., was in the city during the week, the guest of J. D. Howard and E. C. Knox. His visit was a pleasant one, and he went away greatly impressed with Indianapolis.

News of the death of Miss Malissa Davidson, at Detroit, Mich., was received here by relatives and friends last Sunday night. Miss Davidson was a well-known resident of this city, and recently made her residence in Detroit. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

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Mr. Gus Jones, a well-known waiter of this city, has returned from French Lick, Ind., where he was employed in the hotel there. He is visiting his family at 112 Emmett street. During his stay here he visited the Waiters' Club, in Indiana avenue, where the boys showed him a great time. On Tuesday night a dainty repast was served, at which Mr. Jones enjoyed himself greatly. Mr. Jones pronounced the club to be one of the best he had ever seen in the West. What surprised him wonderfully was the short time that it had been organized and the remarkable progress they had made in that time. Mr. Jones hopes to return to spend a jolly time with the boys Christmas week.

ARNOLD DINES OLD-TIMERS.

Mr. Riggie Arnold, of 729 Center street, one of the city's best-known young men, gave a private luncheon at the Waiters' Club last Monday in honor of James Moore, James Blackwell Thomas De Marr and Henry E. Jackson. Mr. Arnold is employed at the Kingston, where he spends his off time working upon an invention for "iceing-up." He was a former pugilist at Detroit some years ago, and expects to don the gloves once more with Jimmy Moore, of Paca, Ind., after being out of the game for nearly ten years. Can he come back?

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The "Millionaire Wedding" which closed the Annual Fair was the most successful entertainment given in this church for many years, all of the participants from the bride and groom to the ushers were handsomely attired in evening dress and presented a magnificent appearance. The large audience showed great appreciation of this effort. Mrs. H. J. Callis wishes to extend her congratulations to the bridal party upon their emaculate appearance, and her grateful appreciation of the services rendered. The church and Sunday-school are preparing a special musical program for Christmas, Sunday, December 26.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Every man in town should turn out next Sunday to the "Monster Meeting" to hear the strong address to be made by Rev. D. L. Thomas, pastor of the Merritt Place M. E. Church. This meeting will be of especial interest to all, as he the returned delegates from the conference will say somthing of that great meeting. This will be the first time that Rev. Thomas has ever spoken at the Monster Meeting, and a large crowd will be out to hear him. The doors will be open as usual promptly at 3 o'clock, just as the orchestra begins their program, in addition to the orchestra of the Glee Club will render several selections. The great chorus of men in whistling and singing will as usual be a feature. All men are invited.

The Tuesday night Bible class invites all of their friends to the building on next Tuesday evening, when they will hold an Echo Meeting, at which time the various delegates who were in attendance at the conference of Colored Y. M. C. A. in Louisville will deliver short talks on the conference. This will be a splendid opportunity for all who are interested to hear of the work that is being done among colored men throughout this country. No admission fee will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken to help the class in some work that they have in hand to do. The committee in charge will be G. W. Gore, J. F. Johnson and Samuel Butler. Refreshments will be served.

SAM CORKER IN TOWN.

Mr. Sam Corker, the efficient advance man for Cole and Johnson's "Red Moon" Company, is spending the week in the city. Mr. Corker was in excellent spirits, and spoke of the show business as being in a prosperous condition. Being of very retiring nature, he declined to attend many social functions that were given in his honor while here. However, he found pleasure in rising early each frosty morning and going straightway to THE FREEMAN, where Mr. Elwood Knox saw to it that he got the best desk for his use and a new bottle of ink, pens, pencils and a stenographer. Not long afterward a messenger boy would come into view, but everything was not ready for Mr. Corker to begin his work until several boxes of "Turkish" smokes were secured, and then there were letters flying in hot haste.

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Side Dishes:
Cream Mashed Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Celery Salad
Desserts:
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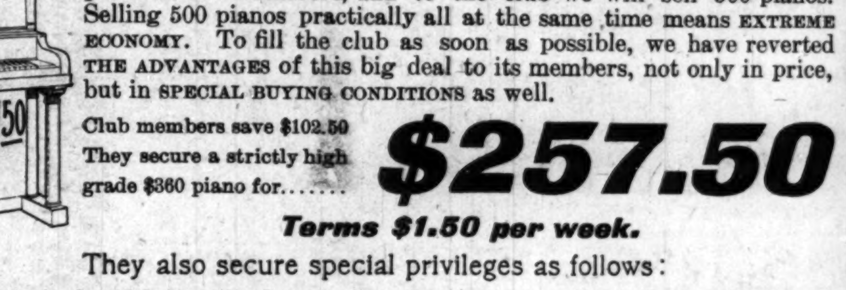

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